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BRITISH "SUPREME DEMARCHE" TO HITLER

Accelerated Procedure For Carrying Out Of Anglo-French Proposals Message Not Confined To Appeal For Peace

London, September 26. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION of the Anglo-French consultation this morning stated that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, with the full approval of the French Ministers, decided to make a personal communication to the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler.

Sir Horace Wilson, Director of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, who accompanied Mr. Chamberlain on his two recent journeys to Germany, left this morning for Berlin for this purpose.—Reuter.

Reuter reports from Berlin that it has been arranged for Herr Hitler to receive Sir Horace Wilson, who will be accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, at 5 p.m.

A Reuter message from Berlin reports that Sir Horace Wilson arrived at Tempelhof aerodrome at 3.35 p.m. and was met by Sir Neville Henderson who instructed the pilot of the machine to keep in touch with the British Embassy in order to take Sir Horace Wilson back to London.

FOR OR AGAINST PEACE

Paris, September 26. A DISPATCH FROM RELIABLE FRENCH SOURCES in London declares that Mr. Chamberlain's "supreme demarche" consists of a proposal for accelerated procedure for carrying out the Anglo-French plan.

Germany will then have to pronounce for or against peace.—Reuter.

Reuter learns that the purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's message to Herr Hitler is to combine an appeal with an endeavour to keep open the door for peace but the message is not confined to an appeal.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED

London, Sept. 26. Parliament has been summoned for Wednesday.—Reuter.

Reuter reports from London that the House of Lords will also meet on Wednesday but in order to hear the Prime Minister's speech from the House of Commons' peers' gallery will adjourn immediately to discuss the situation on Thursday.

London, Sept. 26. A communique issued from No. 10 Downing Street says that a further meeting was held this morning between the British and French Ministers at which full accord was established on all points.

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French Army, who had

been called over for a special consultation also called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and subsequently had an interview with Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.

It is learned that the French Ministers, M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, are leaving for Paris at 3 p.m.—Reuter.

DOMINIONS CONTACT

A British Wireless message reports that closest contact with the Dominions is being maintained and the Dominions' High Commissioners in London called at the Dominions Office early and remained for about one hour.

Individual consultations, in which the Ministers took part, were also proceeding at their Departments and the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Hore Belisha and Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had a brief talk with Sir Thomas Inskip at the offices of the Committee of Imperial Defence before proceeding to attend the Cabinet meeting.



Above picture shows repair work in progress after Sinyang station was bombed by the Japanese on September 10. (Photo. C.M.P.S.)

Roosevelt's Appeal

MESSAGE TO HITLER

Washington, Sept. 26.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has telegraphed direct to Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels, President of the Czechoslovakia Republic.

On behalf of 135,000,000 people in the United States and for the sake of humanity everywhere, the United States President sent the following message: "I most earnestly appeal to you not to break off negotiations in looking for a peaceful, fair and constructive settlement of the questions at issue."

President Roosevelt also sent, through the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, messages to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and the French Prime Minister, M. Daladier.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON HITLER

Berlin, Sept. 26.

The semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" published this morning shortly before President Roosevelt's telegram to Herr Hitler reached Berlin, a strong protest against the attitude of a large section of Americans which, during the last few days, has not only attacked German policy but has not hesitated to attack Hitler.—Transocean.

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Minor Skirmishes Reported

Barcelona, Sept. 26.

A communique issued by the Republican Spanish War Ministry last night reports from the Eastern front minor skirmishes. On the Levant front, Republican troops repulsed several enemy attacks on their positions in the Manzanares and Pavia sectors. Last Thursday, Nationalist planes dropped bombs on the southern part of Menorca.—Transocean.

STORMY WEATHER

Salamanca, Sept. 26.

The National Spanish headquarters issued a communique last night that stormy weather hindered the fighting on the Ebro front. The enemy attacks were repulsed at Belmas and Villa Franca where 300 Loyalists were killed.—Transocean.

POLISH MINORITY LEADER ARRESTED

Warsaw, Sept. 26.

The leader of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia, Dr. Wolf, has been placed under arrest in his own home according to a report issued here to-day by a Polish news agency. Persons seeking to get in touch with Dr. Wolf are taken to the nearest police station.—Transocean.

SCRAP METAL FOR JAPAN

N.Y.K. Liner Stays In Harbour

Originally to leave Hongkong at midnight on Sunday, the Hakone Maru, N.Y.K. liner which arrived from Europe at 6 p.m. that same day, remained in harbour for some considerable time after that, on account of the taking on of a large shipment of scrap metal, bound for Japan.

This discovery was made by a "Daily Press" reporter while he was crossing the harbour late on Sunday night in a motor boat. He saw unusual signs of activity on the ship, and, making enquiries on the spot, was given the above information.

The name, or names, of the shippers of the cargo, which was believed to be in the region of 400 tons, could not be ascertained, no could confirmation be obtained at the N.Y.K. offices.

It is rumoured that other similar shipments have recently left the Colony, both on Japanese ships and other foreign vessels.

KISSES SOLD TO SWELL CHINA'S WAR CHEST

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 26. Women of glamour have joined their sister comrades in aiding China.

The latest venture was the sale of kisses by sing-song girls in Wuchow, a West River town about 140 miles west of Canton. A kiss was sold for any amount, and this campaign netted in two days nearly \$1,000 which went towards the China war chest.

These girls in Wuchow, Canton and all other cities in Kwangtung province are undergoing military training to qualify them as guerilla fighters. Red Cross nurses and other war work except fighting in the front line.

BROMWICH BEATS BUDGE

Detroit, Sept. 26.

John Bromwich, of Australia, today defeated Donald Budge in an exhibition tennis match here by scores of 7-5, 6-3.—Reuter Bulletin

General Feng Optimistic

CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

Hankow, Sept. 26.

Reminding the Chinese people that the building of a nation is invariably beset with difficulties, General Feng Yu-hsiang, in an interview with Central News to-day, enjoined the nation to maintain a struggle to the last determination and to follow unflinchingly the leadership of the Generalissimo in China's present war of resistance.

He was optimistic over China's future. Recalling the tremendous hardships George Washington had to overcome in his struggle for American independence, General Feng said that although the difficulties confronting China are great, yet she may be said to be better off than the American revolutionists in Washington's time.

With a leader as capable as the Generalissimo and with a strong and unbending will, General Feng concluded, China will be able to win the final victory and complete national reconstruction.—Central News.

CANTON NEWS CENSORSHIP

English Newspapers Under New Rule

Canton, Sept. 26.

Periodical and pictorial publications, which have hitherto been exempt from censorship, are now required to submit their contents for official scrutiny before being published, as is done by newspapers and news agencies.

Even journals published in the English language are now required to abide by the new regulations. Here, however, the censor board seems to have been treading on the toes of one or two publishers, who have complained of the lack of discretion in the exercise of the blue pencil and ask that men with better knowledge of English be appointed.

In support of their contention, these publishers point to the suppression of such an innocent item of news as the opening of a snack bar in the Victoria Hotel.

Copy intended for Hongkong newspapers are, however, not subject to censorship. By arrangement with the authorities, a special mail bag bearing the seal of the Pacification Commissioner is carried on the train for Kowloon. This bag, containing the dispatches sent daily by correspondents to the Colony, may not be opened by the censor board or any other body.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE PLAN TO INVADE NORTH SHENSI SHATTERED

Chinese Recapture Important Points On Bank Of Yellow River

Tungwan, September 26.

Repeated reverses in central and north Shensi during recent weeks have forced the Japanese Command to abandon its plan to invade north Shensi by crossing the Yellow River west of Lishih.

The Chinese recapture of Lishih and Chuntai, two important crossings on the east bank of the Yellow River, in west Shensi, on the Shensi border, was confirmed in field dispatches, which state that in addition to large quantities of military equipment captured, the Chinese inflicted more than 4,000 casualties on the invaders.

The Chinese forces have pushed on against the fleeing Japanese and are rapidly approaching Lishih, the Japanese stronghold, with the object of investing the place.

To the south of Lishih, Japanese forces in the Howma-Kuwo sector have been distressed by an epidemic of cholera and dysentery which is daily claiming large numbers of victims.—Central News.

TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

Hankow, Sept. 26.

Despatches from Tientsin report again the disruption of railway traffic along the Tientsin-Pukow railway since yesterday.

Chinese guerilla units have been active in the vicinity of Tientsin, important town 40 kilometres south of Tientsin on the railway, and have cut the rails at a point about one and half mile south of the town.

At the same time, a group of Chinese guerillas, taking the Japanese garrison unawares, broke into Tientsin yesterday and caused heavy damage to the Japanese depot. A Japanese transport train, fully loaded with

SHANGHAI FACTORIES ESTABLISHED HERE

Syndicate Now Studying Conditions In Colony

Although it would not be correct to say that there was a rush of removals of factories of all descriptions from Shanghai to Hongkong, the "Daily Press" learned on good authority yesterday that there had in fact been a number of such transfers recently.

"From my information there are a number of factories which have come down to establish branch plants in Hongkong and Kowloon," a representative of this paper was told by one of the Colony's leading Chinese business men, whose reason for not wishing to be quoted was because he was still gathering data and was not yet in a position to offer a full authoritative survey.

"Some of these people have made no actual decision as to what kinds of industries they will establish in Hongkong and South China but I think they have a syndicate here studying conditions," this authority informed us.

Questioned regarding the cause of these factories transferring their businesses here, he said they, in concert with many other Shanghai commercial men, believed there was far more security here.

Following are some names of firms that have come down here, though whether in each case the company concerned is merely establishing a branch here while maintaining a head office in Shanghai, or is transferring its entire business here is not ascertainable.

The New Asiatic Chemical Works Ltd., with an office in Tai Ping Building; Tien Lee Synthetic Nitrogen Products Co., Tien Yuan Electrical Chemical Works, and Tien Chu Weik, at No. 88 Johnston Road; Mayar Silk Mills, with an office at No. 83 Bonham Road and a factory at Tsun Wan Road; Castle Peak International Dispensary and the Kuopin Soap Factory, at Kai Tack Bund, Rayon Silk Factory, at Shamshup; China Commercial Advertising and Printing Co., with an office in Powell Building.

Others, we learn, which in accordance with original plans would

SOLEMN WARNING TO GERMANY URGED

London, Sept. 26.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared to-day that Britain, France and Russia should send a solemn warning to Germany stating that, in the present situation, invasion of Czechoslovakia by German troops would be taken by them as an act of war.—Reuter Bulletin.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 29-9/16.

T.T. ON LONDON: 1: 25/64.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Sept. 26.

London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—

Sept. 24 Sept. 26

Spot 19-7/16 19-7/16

Forward 19-5/16 19-5/16

have already been down by now, are awaiting developments in the European situation before carrying out those plans.

Acceptance Of Demands Would Be Complete Capitulation Of Czech Sovereignty

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British Public Opinion Shocked By German Terms

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH CAMPAIGN

London, September 26.

The nature of the Czech reply to the German memorandum has so far not been disclosed, but the view taken in Prague of Hitler's final demands, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, is that acceptance of the German plan would amount to complete capitulation of the State's sovereignty.

It is pointed out that the integral part of the Anglo-French proposals which the Czechs accepted was international guarantee of the new frontiers, the guarantor States to include Germany.

The territory demanded by Hitler includes the main line of the Czechoslovak fortifications leaving the country without any means of defence.—Reuter.

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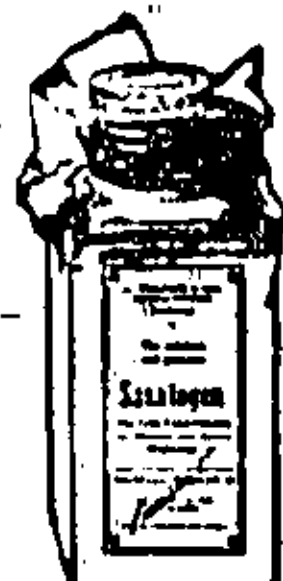
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THE FLY AS PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

Warning To Local Gardeners

It is customary about this time of the year for residents interested in gardening to think about enriching their garden soil. Animal manure is often used for this purpose and from the purely horticultural standpoint it possesses many advantages.

Unfortunately, animal manure not only attracts flies from a considerable distance, but flies breed in it. The various stages of the fly's life-history from egg through larva and maggot to adult may take place in manure, buried as deep as foot or sixteen inches in the ground.

Consequently careful and considerate gardeners who quite truthfully say that they trench and bury the animal manure immediately it is brought to gardens and do not leave heaps lying exposed are living in a false sense of security. Such manure often contains one or other of the developmental stages of the fly and the larvae may work their way to the surface, pupate and turn into the adult fly. Horse manure is particularly attractive to flies but cow, pig and human wastes also give rise to fly breeding.

Residents in such districts as the Middle Level, the Peak, Kau Lung Tong and elsewhere are earnestly invited not to spoil the amenities and health standards of their gardens which are calculated to attract flies or to favour fly-breeding. The Health Authorities have powers (Public Health (Sanitation Ordinance, No. 15 of 1935) to institute summary proceedings before a magistrate against any one who is guilty of allowing an accumulation of manure on his premises which is unhealthy; but they are naturally unwilling to invoke legal processes when they can secure the willing co-operation of enlightened members of the community by friendly means.

WHY ALL THE FUSS

What is all this fuss about flies? Everyone knows that flies are capable of carrying various diseases, notably dysentery, typhoid, cholera and bowel worms.

It may not be quite as well known that these and other fly-borne diseases are responsible for a large number of deaths and a great deal of suffering in these territories.

Furthermore, it may not be a matter of common knowledge that a not inconsiderable proportion of those who have recovered from the diseases mentioned may remain "carriers" of the germs after their discharge from hospital (the ratio has been as high as one in ten recovered cases of cholera in a recent epidemic in these regions).

In other words, flies are not only capable of bringing infection with them into otherwise clean and healthy residential areas, but they are capable of becoming infected in places where they have access to human wastes in servants' latrines, etc.

A certain amount of protection from such diseases as cholera and typhoid can be secured by undergoing periodical inoculation; but this is not infallible and it is in the interests of all—for their own sakes and for that of their neighbours—to take every possible step to discourage conditions likely to attract flies or to favour fly-breeding.

"But," keen gardeners will say, "what can we use instead of animal manure because our soil is poor and in need of a dressing to render it more fertile?"

CHEMICAL MANURES

Everyone has heard of chemical manures such as sulphate of ammonia which is sold locally at about 13 dollars per hundred kilograms.

True, this fertiliser is not sufficient by itself and may even render a soil almost sterile if used over a long period with nothing to assist it in its action.

It is, however, of very considerable manurial value when used judiciously and mixed with humus or vegetable matter, acid soil being neutralised from time to time by a top dressing of lime, burnt vegetable waste, etc.

Humus can be purchased locally at about eight dollars per two hundred-weight bag or can be made in one's own garden by the simple and inexpensive method of making what is called a compost heap.

Experience in Malaya, and indeed all over the world, has demonstrated the value of what is termed mulching or the digging into one's flower or vegetable beds of vegetable waste, dead plants, leaves grass clippings, etc.

A reserve of such material will be obtainable from the compost heap at the bottom of one's garden.

WORD OF WARNING

Instead of throwing away or burning all these leaves, etc., they can be kept in a heap and fermentation will go on inside until the resultant material is converted into the valuable humus which will render the soil more fertile.

A word of warning is necessary with regard to such compost heaps. Putrescible material, rotten fruit, and the like should not be added, for this will attract the flies which it is our main purpose to prevent.

When wet such heaps do tend to breed midges sometimes called "sand-flies" which may be annoying when they attack residents, but they are certainly to be preferred to the ordinary house-fly which regards manure as some people think of caviare and champagne.

If every member of the community will look upon the fly as Public Enemy No. 1, from the health standpoint much needless suffering and loss of life will be avoided.

SHIPBUILDING CAMPAIGN

Huge American Programme

One of the greatest shipbuilding campaigns ever launched on the Pacific Coast of the United States is in prospect as an aftermath of the signing of the Dollar Line Subsidy agreement.

Maritime officials report that very soon a \$100,000,000 rehabilitation programme, involving the construction of 24 vessels for the Pacific Coast area and it is expected that a major share of the work will be done in Western shipyards.

The immediate Dollar Line programme involves the rehabilitation of the 14 vessels owned by the company at a cost of about \$1,500,000. Included in this group are six ships anchored in the bay at San Francisco, three in New York and others which are in service.

However, the Commission from Washington D.C. announced that it would sponsor construction of three modern passenger vessels for the transpacific trade, seven or eight 16 knot cargo vessels for the round the world service presumably to replace the Dollar Line's present fleet with the exception of the President Coolidge.

It is expected that these boats will be run directly by the Maritime Commission, which acquired 90 percent of the company's stock. The Dollar Line's familiar flag and name will disappear from the Pacific within six months and R. Stanley Dollar and other ranking officials of the concern will sever connections.

Officials of the Maritime Commission conferred with Moore and McCormack who have received a contract to operate a fleet of three passenger and ten freight ships of the American Republics Line, between the east coasts of North and South America, which service is to commence October 8 of this year.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Death.—The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve regret to announce the death of Constable R9 Wong Yue Shuen on September 13, 1938.

Training Course (Part II).—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 27 at 17.30 hours:—Constables R23 Lau Wing Shing, R39 Victor Shim, R47 Chung Fai Lam, R59 Chan Pak Luen, R67 Leung Joe Ling, R73 Wong Yan San, R86 Phillip Chan and R91 Yu Wah Sul.

Training Course (Part I).—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, September 29 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R.30 Thong Po Hing. Dress: Multi.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course (Part II).—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course under L.S.R.214 Channan Singh on Wednesday, September 28 at 17.30 hours:—Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 K. Mohamed, A. A. Pipe, R238 H. G. Mohamed, R285 A. Singh, R243 A. Ghani, R293 G. Singh, R247 B. Ram, R249 B. Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R288 H. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachoo, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R286 S. Omar and R300 B. Singh.

Training Course (Part III).—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, September 28 from 17.30 to 18.30 hours.

Instructional Cruise.—Members who are detailed for the instructional cruise will fall in outside the "Y" Pier at 10.00 hours on Sunday, October 2, 1938.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol.—An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, September 30, 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

The undermentioned members have qualified for the St. John Ambulance A. R. P. Grade I Instructor's Certificate (External):—D.S.P. (R) Mr. C. Champkin, P.S.R. 423 J. A. Bendall, P.S.R. 431 G. Frost, L.S.R. 423 B. W. Simmons, L.S.R. 408 G. J. Grover, P.C.R. 404 M. A. de Sousa, and P.C.R. 416 A. Howard.

A.R.P. Course.—An instructor's course on A.R.P. will be given on Tuesday, September 27 and Friday, September 30 at 17.30 hours at the E.U.R. Club by S.I. (R) R. P. Dunlop.

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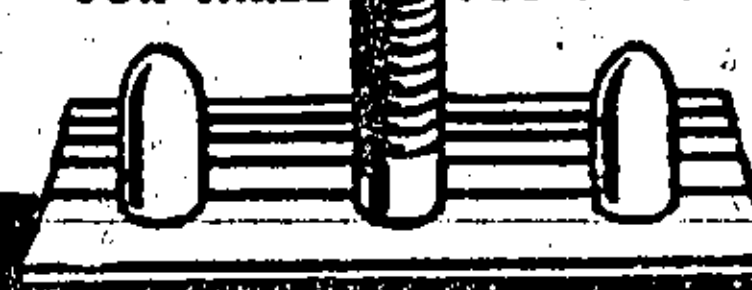
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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

CHIEF ENGINEER AT SHEERNESS

Engineer Captain D. C. Bennett has joined the staff at Sheerness Dockyard as Chief Engineer, to succeed Engineer Captain G. B. Allen, who has been appointed Engineer Manager at Chatham Dockyard.

MINELAYERS FROM RESERVE

Commanding officers have now been appointed to the four mine-laying destroyers which are being brought up to full commission from reserve. Commander H. J. Haynes, D.S.C., who will command the Walker, which is at Devonport, was to have gone to Singapore to command the base ship Terror, but this appointment has been cancelled. The other three officers were to have joined the course at the Tactical School which opened yesterday. They are Commander St. J. A. Micklethwait, who will command the Vimy, and Lieutenant-Commander N. J. Crossley, to command the Vortigern, both at Portsmouth; and Lieutenant-Commander C. A. de W. Kiteat, to command the Versatile, at Chatham. All have had previous experience in command of destroyers.

INJURIES IN SERVICE GAMES

Their Lordships have decided that team games organised by the United Services clubs for Rugby at Portsmouth and cricket and hockey at Portsmouth and Plymouth, as well as the Devonport Services Rugby Club, are to be regarded as "organised by or with the approval of the competent Service authorities" for purposes of article 1419 of the King's Regulations, which authorises the issue of an official "injury certificate." Injuries sustained on or after January 1, 1938 by active service personnel while participating in such games will be regarded as attributable to the Service.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been by the Admiralty:—
Lts.—G. R. Pilgrim, to Ringdove; A. F. Jackson, to Redstart (Sept. 30).
Mid.—R. A. Fawdry, to Royal

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 7

R.N.
Lieut.-Col. C. H. Congdon placed on the Retd. List (Aug. 31).

SEPT. 8

Wt. Elec. W. Clegg to be Cd. Elec. with seny. of Aug. 5; Cd. Gunr. (ret.) W. H. Pilbeam to be Lieut. (ret.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

SEPT. 9

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. L. A. L. de Lacy-Evans placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (Sept. 8).

SEPT. 10

R.N.

Elec. Lieut. S. T. Parsons placed on Retd. List (Sept. 10); Sub-Lieut. J. C. W. Iliffe, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of March 17; Cd. S.O. J. S. Devitt to be Paymr. Lieut. with seny. of Aug. 24; Wt. S.O. J. Storey to be Cd. S.O. with seny. of Aug. 24.

SEPT. 12

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) H. G. Lodge to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Sept. 10); Surg. Lieut. T. F. Davies, Sovereign (Sept. 20).

Bosn.—J. Robinson, to St. Angelo (Oct. 10).

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—F. D. Brown, P. H. Higginbotham, K. M. Woods, E. H. C. Chapman, W. N. Petch, J. N. N. Synnott, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Sept. 16).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR MINISTRY STAFF

Wing Commander Andrew MacGregor, M.B.E., D.F.C., from the command of Abbotsinch air station, Paisley, has been appointed to succeed Wing Commander H. G. Crowe, M.C., in the Directorate of Organisations, Air Ministry.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Group Captain—E. O. Grenfell, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Gosport, to command (Sept. 1); B. E. Baker, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Leuchars, to command (Sept. 1).

L.M.S.S.A., transferred to Permt. List with orig. seny. of Aug. 1, 1933. SEPT. 13

R.N.
Lieut. F. W. Mitchell, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List (Sept. 13); Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) D. R. Brocklebank to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Sept. 13).

R.N.R.

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. J. S. Polglase to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Oct. 1, 1937.

SEPT. 14

R.N.

Paymr. Capt. J. W. E. Gilhepy, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List (Sept. 14); J. D. Atkins, L.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut. (D) (Sept. 14).

R.M.

Maj. H. R. Lambert, D.S.C., to be Lieut.-Col., Capt. and Bt. Maj. F. P. C. London to be Maj., Lieut. R. D. Houghton to be Capt. (Aug. 31); Maj. R. H. Campbell, M.C., to be Lieut.-Col., Capt. H. Lumley to be Maj., Lieut. H. E. Johns to be Capt. (Sept. 1).

SEPT. 15

R.N.

Paymr. Lieuts. to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr.—R. Colville, C. B. Hinde, J. C. E. Burston (Sept. 15); Surg. Lieut. G. H. G. Southwell-Sander, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (Sept. 15); Ord. Lieut. L. Vinton, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List (Sept. 15); Rev. J. S. Jeans, A.K.C., to be Chaplain (Sept. 15); Cd. Ord. Offr. H. J. Smith to be Ord. Lieut. (Sept. 15).

R.M.

Maj. O. M. Haworth-Booth is placed on the Retd. List on account of non-service (Sept. 15).

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 18

REGULAR ARMY

Col. R. Crofton, M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while empd. as Dir. of Art., Army Hqrs., India (May 27).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. E. Russell, 12th L., to be Comdr. Cav. Bde., Egypt, and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Sept. 1).

CAVALRY

15th/19th H.—Capt. R. B. Hodgkinson is resd. to the estab. (Aug. 25).

18th/5th L.—Capt. R. Dixon, from Reg. Army Res. of Off., 16th/5th L., to be Capt. (Sept. 17), with precedence next below Capt. R. M. Fanshawe.

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INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Sec. Lt. J. A. H. Carter, from Supp. Res. of Off. King's Own R., to be Sec. Lt. (Sept. 17).

Suffolk R.—Capt. J. C. R. Eley is resd. to the estab. (Aug. 13). Somerset L.I.—Maj. C. R. Spear, M.V.O., M.C., is secd. for serv. on the staff (Sept. 1).

K.O.S.B.—Lt. J. S. A.D. Coke to be Adj. vice Capt. R. D. Sellen (Sept. 18).

Cameronians.—Capt. R. C. Mack, Fencers is resd. to the estab. (Sept. 17).

Gloster R.—The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (Aug. 28):—T. K. Lacey, D. B. A. Grist.

D.W.R.—Gentleman Cadet—P. B. Hall, from R. Mil. Coll., to be Sec. (Continued on Page 13)

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KING'S:
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MAJESTIC:
"Navy Blue And Gold"

NAVY BLUE AND GOLD

Love being the most popular of all themes and football recurring as a competitive topic once a year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has combined the two and scored a box office touchdown in "Navy Blue and Gold."

This picture opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Young, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Florence Rice, Billie Burke, Tom Brown and a group of other notable players present the story.

"Navy Blue and Gold" is the story of three midshipmen at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Walter Wanger Experiments With Anti-War Theme In "Blockade"

No one has yet arisen, or seems likely at the moment to arise, to do for the motion picture what Ibsen and Shaw did for the theatre—that is, to take it out of the domain of entertainment solely as such and use it as a medium for the expression of ideas. To-day, only a few question the enrichment Ibsen and Shaw brought to the theatre. The motion picture, however, which succeeded to many departments of the stage in public esteem, has yet to show itself the equal of either literature or the stage as a purveyor of ideas, writes Frank Daugherty in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Walter Wanger, in launching his film, "Blockade," an anti-war film having Spain as its background, found himself faced quite squarely with this fact. It seems to be one thing to have ideas, and another thing to present them so that others are moved by them.

This makes the sudden fanfare of excitement which has met the film from both partisans and antagonists a matter which cannot be explained by the effectiveness of the film as a production. Mr. Wanger was unfortunate in giving the impression that he was championing the cause of Loyalist Spain; his friends have cheered him for this, and his opponents are objecting strenuously to it.

In his own defence, Mr. Wanger has said that he employed a technical expert on the set at all times to see that the film soldiers never appeared in any uniform which could be called authentically Loyalist. He also made it a point never to show the enemy or to allow uniforms approximating those of Franco's troops to be used in the film.

On the other hand, both his story and his scenario were by a well-known playwright whose sympathies for Loyalist Spain are a matter of record.

TWO OPPOSITE CAMPS

Film audiences have never demonstrated that they want ideas in the film for which they pay. In fact, they have often divided quickly into two opposite camps whenever anything approaching a controversial subject is set upon the screen. Mr. Wanger's film was unfortunate in

UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

This gave Mr. Wanger something of an unfair advantage in the presentation of his anti-war film, and may account in large measure for the severe criticism it has received in some quarters. Nevertheless, it is not difficult to sympathize with Mr. Wanger when he says:

"It is not 'Blockade' they are fighting against but against the fact that if 'Blockade' is a success, a flood of stronger and stronger films will appear, and the films will not talk but say something."

[Note: "Blockade" is being shown at the King's Theatre.]

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

RO-DAY
Anniversaries and Holidays—Jewish New Year, 2nd Day.

Auctions—Crown Lands at District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Lectures—Air Raid Precaution, Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Dr. H. el Arculli on First Aid, (for men and women) and A.R.P. Course, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 8 p.m.

Mails—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Softball League, at Hotel Cecil, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.; Fete Committee, at St. Andrew's Vicarage, 6 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Church Council, in the Hall, 5.15 p.m.; Quarterly of the Bible Union of China, Kwangtung Branch, at Emmanuel Church 218 Nathan Road, 5.30 p.m.

Moon—VIII Moon, 4th Day.

Rehearsals—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

Religious—Prayer Meeting in S. and S. Home, 8 p.m.

Social—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly "Tombola," 9.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—6.13 a.m. Sunset—6.15 p.m.

Tides—High at 11.56 and 23.10. Low at 05.10 and 16.51.

TO-MORROW

Moon—VIII Moon, 5th Day.

Sunrise—6.13 a.m. Sunset—6.16 p.m.

Tides—High at 11.10 and 22.44. Low at 04.29 and 16.24.

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Across: 3, Crust, 3, Magic, 9, Terms, 10, Idler, 11, Comrade, 13, Wrath, 14, Area, 16, Foresee, 19, Lent, 21, Rash, 22, Solicit, 24, Here, 26, Straw, 28, Similar, 29, Remit, 30, Guide, 31, Gloss, 32, Spoke, Down: 1, Major, 2, Taira, 4, Rude, 5, Stew, 6, Terrier, 7, Amity, 10, Idiotic, 11, Cable, 12, Means, 15, Defect, 17, Easel, 18, Cheer, 20, Towards, 23, Stout, 24, Hilly, 25, Raise, 27, Weep, 28, Sunk.

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ACROSS

5 No, he was a British General (6)

8 Famous chess player (10)

9 Italian town in which English ladies used to be seen (6)

10 A machine for producing circulars obviously (10)

13 Famous cricketer (5)

16 Famous tennis player (7)

17 A tropical plant (5)

18 An imported horse (5)

19 A misnamed college nowadays (3)

20 One of the deer family (3)

21 This age is a crime (5)

22 This is consumed in the tea tents (5)

23 Commonly a fine specimen of its kind, perhaps a snake (7)

25 Tennis player whose name is often drunk (5)

28 No, cook does not make puddings of this weed (10)

31 A magic word (6)

32 Sorrow thoroughly easily (10)

33 A chance for Ronald (6)

DOWN

1 This fabulous creature would be lost if upset (5)

12 O.T. character (3)

13 Famous flyer (6)

14 No "The Ladies Mirror" is not printed on this (10)

15 The right part of London for instruction to road-makers (10)

16 Irish bay (6)

17 Feminine name (5)

18 In one word as well (3)

19 Fighting is the one end of this Indian trooper (5)

20 Volcano (5)

21 Common complaint (4)

22 Is this part of a fortification not straight-forward? (4)

23 The punished disagree with the name of this punishment (4)

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Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the foot. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the leg.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

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HITLER'S "PEACE" TERMS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA DEFINITE TERRITORIAL CESSION DEMANDED

London, September 26.

The withdrawal of the entire Czech Army, armed police forces and other officials from areas set forth on a map drawn by the German authorities and attached to his memorandum is one of the conditions believed to be included in the latest conditions of peace submitted yesterday to the Czech Government by Herr Hitler through Mr. Chamberlain.

The areas are to be handed over to Germany on October 1 in their present condition, militarily and economically. Germany agrees to representatives of the Czech Government and the Czech Army being attached to the German military forces to deal with the procedure of the evacuation.

The Czech Government, furthermore, must immediately dismiss all Sudeten Germans serving in the Czech military police forces and permit them to return home. All political prisoners of the German race must be liberated immediately.

Germany in her memorandum agrees to permit the holding of a plebiscite in certain areas, which must be definitely defined before November 25, at the latest. The alterations in the new frontier which may arise out of the plebiscite must be settled by a Germano-Czech or an international commission.

The plebiscite will be carried out under the control of an international commission. Germany also proposes that an authoritative Germano-Czech commission be established to settle all further details.

During the plebiscite both parties are to withdraw all military forces from the areas in question.

PROPOSALS DIFFER

The proposals now made by Germany are considerably different from the original Anglo-French proposals accepted by the Prague Government as a basis of negotiations.

The earlier proposals provided for the transfer, without a plebiscite, of areas with over 50 per cent. Sudeten German inhabitants, with a proviso that an international commission would negotiate the adjustment of the frontier where it was necessary.

A possible exchange of population on the basis of the right of option within some specified time limit was another condition of the old plan, which also provided that if she concurred in the plan Czechoslovakia was entitled to asked for an assurance of her future security.

A general international guarantee would then be substituted for the existing treaties with France and Russia.

The British Government expressed its readiness to join in an international guarantee to prevent unprovoked attacks on the country.

GREAT SACRIFICE

The Anglo-French plan also provided for a frank acknowledgment of the great sacrifice being made by the Czechoslovakian Government in the cause of peace.

In the German demands which have just been delivered to Prague there is a memorandum declaring that the increasing reports of incidents in the Sudeten areas show that the situation has become intolerable for the Sudeten Germans, and consequently the danger to the peace of Europe has increased.

It is considered essential by Germany that the separation of the Sudeten areas from Czechoslovakia should be agreed to without further delay.

The areas to be ceded have been shaded red on a map attached to the latest German proposals and those scheduled for a plebiscite are shaded green.—Reuter.

Moves Behind The Scenes Broadcast From Prague.

Prague, September 26.

The world was given a semi-official account last night of the "moves behind the scenes" which have culminated in the present grave situation in international affairs.

The account was given over the Prague radio station and was described by the announcer as a "brief review of events provided by the Czech Press Bureau and based on official documents of the Czech Government and the official communications of the British and French Governments."

On September 21, says the account, the Czech Government accepted the official Anglo-French proposals which included the cession of the Sudeten territories after the delineation of new borders by an international commission. This affirmative reply was given although the proposals "far exceeded the limits which, shortly before, that the Sudeten Party had declared themselves as a satisfactory basis for a solution."

Nevertheless the Czech Government accepted the proposals because this course was advised by the French and British Governments, who hoped that, in accepting the conditions agreed upon between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden, Czechoslovakia would ensure peace not only for herself but also for the whole world.

ENTIRELY NEW DEMANDS

Both governments agreed that should Czechoslovakia not accept the offer France would not keep her word regarding assistance as an ally and England would therefore no longer show an effective interest in Czechoslovakia.

As soon as Mr. Chamberlain placed the Czech acceptance before Herr Hitler at Godesberg, continues the statement, a set of entirely different proposals were submitted by him. These went much further than those agreed upon at Berchtesgaden.

The usual technique of following up every concession by increased demands once more became apparent, and Mr. Chamberlain brought from Godesberg new proposals and conditions which he communicated to the Czech Government on Sunday morning.

"While accepting for transmission these new proposals Mr. Chamberlain was aware that neither the French nor the British Governments would be able to ad-

RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA BACK CZECHS

Budapest, Sept. 26

Reports from Bucharest state that the Rumanian and Yugoslavian representatives in Prague have informed the Czech Government that their Governments regard themselves as still bound by the Little Entente treaties to support Czechoslovakia in the event of an unprovoked Hungarian attack.

In the case of the Rumanian attitude, this decision is confirmed among diplomatic circles in Budapest.—Reuter.

ANSWER TO POLES

Prague, Sept. 26.

The Czech Government, has replied to the Polish demand for equal rights for the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia, stating that Prague is willing to negotiate with the Poles on all the points raised in the Polish Government's demands which were presented to the Czechs last week.—Reuter.

EDUCATIONALIST RETURNING

Chungking, Sept. 26.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, Professor of Nankai University, who has been conducting a publicity tour in Europe, is due back in China early next month to attend the Peoples Political Council's next plenary session.

Dr. Chang left Marseilles yesterday for Hanoi, whence he will proceed to Chungking by way of Kunming.—Central News.

JAPAN PLACES BAN ON PERIODICALS

Shanghai, Sept. 26

At least 40 percent of periodicals published in Japan have been banned by order of the Home Minister, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, for antipathy against Japanese military activities in China, according to a Tokyo report.—International

MR. SUN FO BACK IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Sept. 26.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, accompanied by several members of the Yuan, arrived in Chungking from Kweiyang by motor car yesterday afternoon.—Central News.

at the assertion of the Prague wireless station that Czech mobilisation had taken place on the advice of London and Paris. These circles expected a British denial.—Transocean.

London, Sept. 26.

British official sources declare that the statement in the broadcast from Prague that Czech mobilisation was undertaken on the advice and approval of the British Government is not entirely in accord with the fact.

It is explained that, in response to a Czech appeal, and in view of the military situation across the Czech frontier, the British Government informed Czechoslovakia that Britain could no longer continue to take the responsibility of advising them not to mobilise, but pointed out, at the same time that due weight must be given to the consideration that the announcement of Czech mobilisation might well precipitate action by other countries.—Reuter.

CZECHS' REPLY DELIVERED

London, Sept. 26.

Dr. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovakian Minister in London, has delivered to the Foreign Office the Czech Government's reply to the latest submissions by the British Government following the talks at Godesberg.—Reuter.

RAILWAY LINE BLOWN UP

Warsaw, Sept. 26.

Czech sappers have blown up a section of the Csanad-Lupkow railway near the Polish frontier, according to the Polish news agency. The line is part of the Polish railway system, and runs through Czechoslovakia for only a short distance.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN SYMPATHY

Bucharest, Sept. 26.

A wave of sympathy for Czechoslovakia is sweeping Rumania. Everywhere people are talking of their readiness to help their neighbour and ally.—Reuter.

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DINA NOTARGIACOMO PASSING THROUGH

Maestro Gualdi's studio at No. 225 Nathan Road was the scene of a merry gathering yesterday evening when members of Hongkong's noted Choral Group gathered to renew their friendship with Signa Dina Notargiacomo, the celebrated operatic soprano.

Signa Notargiacomo returned last week from a brief holiday in her native Italy, and will leave by the Empress of Asia on Friday to resume her teaching in Tokyo.

She was prevailed upon yesterday to sing many favourite arias which have never failed to enthral her audience, and great was the appreciation of the company present to have the opportunity of listening again to such polished singing.

Signa Notargiacomo was loud in her praise for some of the budding members of the Choral Group who also sang. She thinks the Group has some excellent voices and congratulated Maestro Gualdi on the excellent training he has given them.

I DON'T REFER TO YOU

I am at present trying to find a job for a young man who made the mistake of telling his employer where to go to before he found some place to go himself.

Don't start something you can't finance.

A sense of honour is something that uses a megaphone when it's injured, but needs an ear trumpet when it's appealed to.

Acoustics are a part of ethics.

There is a type of business man who demands prohibitive prices for his own merchandise, but is unwilling to pay five cents for anybody else's.

The next time a man wants to buy your goods at his price, ask him if you can buy his at yours.

Many a solid talent is ruined by dreams of genius. Be satisfied to be as good as you can be without hugging the delusion that you are better than you are.

Even if you have genius, it is not for people to interfere with the business of posterity.

"CHINESE YOUNGER SET"



Photograph taken at the Seventh Extra Race meeting on Saturday afternoon.

SPEND MORE TIME ON YOUR HAIR

IF YOU FIND THAT IT IS LOOKING DULL AND UNINTERESTING

Almost every day when beauty conversation is indulged in, the hair question crops up and every other woman seems to be complaining that her hair is dull and uninteresting, and is trying to find ways and means of improving its condition.

Usually, providing there is nothing radically wrong with your health, to account for poor condition of the hair, the trouble is that you have been too casual in caring for what should be your "crowning glory," so the obvious remedy is to spend more time on it in future.

Perhaps you have been putting most of your energy into your curls. If this is so, then try being more conscientious about treatment.

Brush your hair at least once a day, without fail. Brush from underneath as well as above, and brush up and out. Make the hair fly and the scalp tingle.

FIND THE RIGHT SHAMPOO
This treatment not only cleanses and polishes the hair, but it also

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD



THE NEW TERRITORIES Agricultural Association recently presented Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung with a shield in token of their gratitude. Above picture shows Sir Robert Ho Tung addressing the gathering. On his right is the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

BEATEN TO THE POST AT FASHION SHOW CHARMING DRESSES NOTICED AT SATURDAY'S RACES

(BY ROZANNE)

Having seen thirty or so odd dollars down the drain of betting and Rosette, my sister of the pen, beat me by a short head to the post of fashion news. It is rather a rag-like Rozanne who writes for you today. But, let me tell you the pretty clothes I saw at the first race meeting of the season were far from rag-like. I should like to congratulate the ladies of Hongkong as it really is difficult to look just that "extra" at a changing-season time like this.

In spite of all we hear about "new colours," the ever-smart black and white is still popular in Hongkong, and long may it be so, say I.

Mrs. Irwin, who has not long been back from her holiday in Nigeria, looked most chic in a white trimmed black, and achieved just that right touch of brightness with the gay flower posy on her shoulder. Mrs. Mason, fresh from three months in Singapore, sported a topping ticking fob on the lapel of her severely cut black jacket. It was nice to have good news of her daughter, Mrs. Walkden, who is with her husband in England.

Mrs. Landale, leading in a winner, looked thrilled and delightfully cool in white snug-fitting shark-skin coat and skirt in which buttons and pockets were the predominating features. Also in white

were Mrs. Shields whose little cloque had quite a new idea, and Mrs. Burnie who tied on her saucer hat with a big white bow.

Mrs. Seth "tickled me pink" (or rather ceryce) for she had the cutest ladybirds perching on her large wooden buttons, the frock being navy with a ceryce pattern. Mrs. Dunbar, leading in a winner and second, also chose navy, and the white border to her navy coat was carried out by the wreath of white flowers in her cunningly-shaped hat.

Mrs. Potts, "quite fit again, thank you," has just had a grand holiday in Dalat (I advise you to save your pennies for next year) and was looking quite "the goods" in a silk frock of green and brown with a tightly furled brim, to her turned up straw, while Mrs. Weldon, who also chose the same colour scheme in pastel shades, had the dinkiest pillbox perched over one eye and attached behind with a neat bow.

Mrs. Hancock had a twisted emerald green and cherry tie belt to her navy, and seemed to be tied up in form with a programme. Mrs. Alexander stepped out in ceryce shoes like all her accessories to her off-navy frock. Mrs. James Middleton Smith had a most intriguing and unusual tasselled crown to match her royal blue corduroy velvet.

Miss Fair had little slanting zips to her zippy chocolate brown linen and carried out the idea with white accessories. Miss Suzette Compton and Miss Bunty Drummond, whom we must welcome as new arrivals to the Colony, wore brown and yellow, and bow-trimmed green, respectively.

The Misses Hange were picking winners near the paddock when I saw them and were in green and blue. I fear me I still don't know which is which so I cannot tell you who wore what! (That's not a nightmare but an English sentence).

This must go to press or it will be "never" instead of late—and that would be just too bad.

BEAUTY QUEEN

May Have Caused Crash

Margerie Walk, sixteen, Margate beauty queen, who was a passenger in the plane which crashed into the sea while doing aerobatics off Ramsgate, might have caught her foot in the rudder control bar and caused the accident.

This suggestion was made by the coroner, Mr. S. J. Wilson Price, at the inquest on Miss Walk and the pilot at Ramsgate.

On the other hand, it was possible that the action of the pilot Edmund Leonard George Reid, nineteen, of Cobham-road, Strood, Kent, in looping the loop, might have caused the crash.

Squadron-Leader Charles Eckersley Maslin said that Betts was the very type of young man the country needed.

Verdict: Accidental death.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
French Toast
Strawberry Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Creamed Asparagus Soup
Sausages and Boiled Cabbage
Baked Potatoes
Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Tuna Fish Cocktail
Clear Soup
Irish Stew
Fruit Salad
Devil's Cake
Coffee

CHINESE SAVANT TO SPEAK AT Y.W.C.A.

Regeneration Of Culture

A general meeting of the Adult Education Department of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. will be held on Saturday, at 3 p.m., when Dr. Kiang Kang-Hu, L.L.D., will deliver a lecture on "The Regeneration of Chinese Culture."

Dr. Kiang, who is paying a brief visit to Hongkong, is Professor of Oriental Studies and Director of the Institute of Chinese Studies of McGill University, Canada. Besides being a well-known author, he has been Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Peking, Professor of History in the Imperial University, Peking; President of the Nan Fang Universities, Peking and Shanghai; Lecturer on Chinese Culture at the Universities of California and Oregon, and Consultant-in-Charge of the Oriental Division of the Library of Congress.

The lecture will be given in Mandarin and will be interpreted into Cantonese. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

Newsettes

Miss Rosamund Hancock, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. E. Hancock of Hongkong, was married on September 10 at St. Giles's Church, Horsted Keynes, Sussex, to Mr. John R. C. Hamilton, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Hamilton of Fyne Court, Bridgwater.

Mr. Anselm Chuh, assistant manager of the Bank of China, has returned to the Colony after a visit to the interior.

The speaker at to-day's Rotary Club meeting at the Hongkong Hotel will be Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, whose subject will be newspaper work in China. Mr. Chen will speak at the social gathering of the Chinese Merchants' Club at the St. Francis Hotel on October 5 at 6.30 p.m., and will also address the Wah Yan Students' Association at the Oriental Theatre on October 9 at 10.30 a.m.

FAREWELL TO MOTHER OF GUERRILLAS

Madame Chao, the famous "Mother of Guerrillas," was entertained at a farewell reception by several women's organisations at the Y. W. C. A. here yesterday. Madame Chao is shortly proceeding to raise funds for the guerrilla fighters—Our Own Correspondent.

OUR CANDID CAMERA



Mr. T. G. S. Alexander and friends snapped at the Race meeting on Saturday.

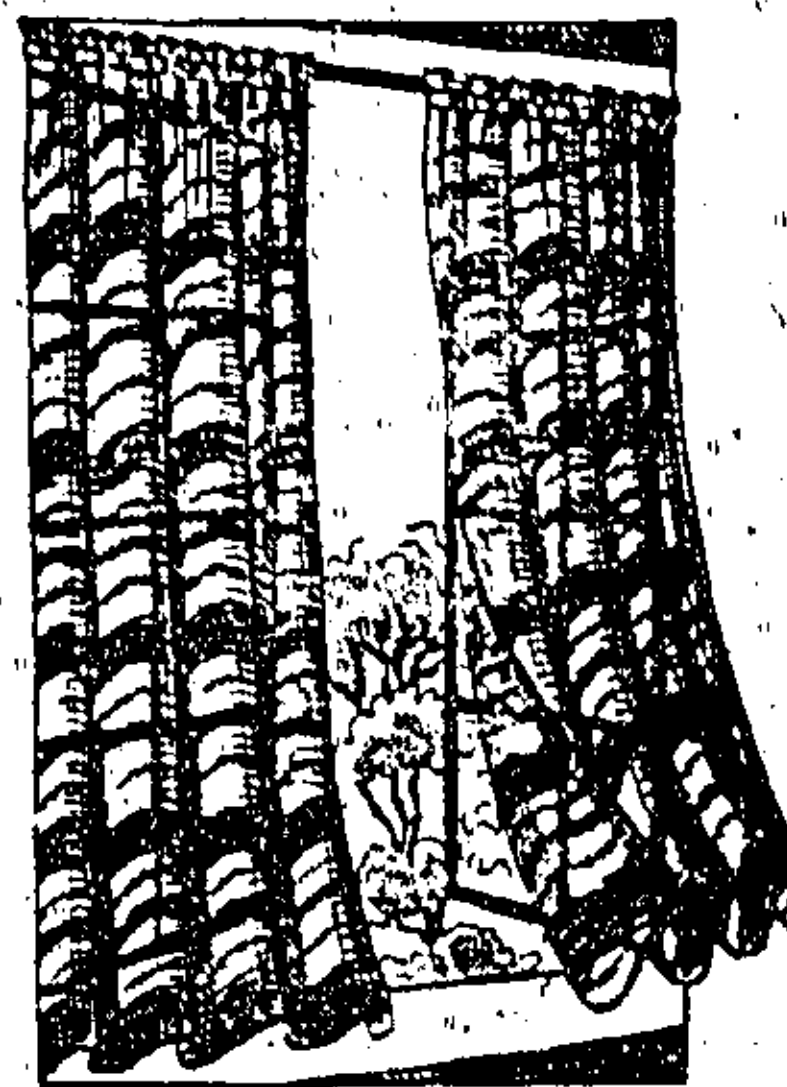
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AVIATION TRAINING FOR WOMEN

THE United Provinces Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 5,000 this year to the United Provinces Flying Club, Cawnpore, for the training of 10 pupils as aviators.

The training may be given either at Lucknow or at Cawnpore, and the Board of Selection has been asked to select a number of women for this course.

Government would like the intending applicants to know that, while the rules prescribe that half of the cost of training will be met by the pupils themselves, the remaining half being met by the Government, they are prepared to accept applications of very deserving persons, whose financial condition makes it impossible for them to comply with the rules, for the whole cost of training being borne by them.

They have also made it clear to the Selection Board that no candidate who is financially strong enough to bear the cost of training should be trained at Government expense.

SOON TO MARRY

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Walter Alfred Simpson, mercantile assistant, residing at No. 10, Duke Street, Kowloon, to Miss Barbara May Mayes, of No. 13 Hayes Garden, Hayes, Kent, England;

Mr. Daniel Godfrey Wilson, chartered accountant's clerk, residing at No. 227, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Mary Margaret McCaw, stenographer, of No. 30, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

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NATHAN ROAD INCIDENT

Soldier Involved In Fight

How he was assaulted in Nathan Road about 3.35 p.m. on Saturday by several women, alleged to be prostitutes, was told in Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Barnett by Sergeant C. Crofton, of Whitefield Barracks, appearing as complainant in a case against Chan Chan, 18-year-old woman, and Tsui Shui, 31, taxi cab driver.

Witness stated that he was proceeding along Nathan Road on Saturday afternoon when he was approached by first defendant who greeted him by saying, "Hello!" Witness alleged that as he had refused to heed her, he was assaulted by several Chinese females. A large crowd soon formed, many of them joining in the fray with fists and bamboo sticks.

Corporal Graham, of the Middlesex Regt., Shumshuipo Camp, second witness called, said that he was proceeding in a motor bus bound for the ferry when he saw a large crowd in the vicinity of Nathan and Jordan Road corner. He saw what appeared to be several men attacking a European.

Mr. Morgenstein, another witness, stated that he was driving along Nathan Road when his attention was attracted by a large crowd. He noticed the complainant being attacked by several Chinese.

DROVE TO STATION

He took complainant and first defendant in his car to the Yau-matli Police Station. Second defendant, said witness, stated he would follow in his own car, which he failed to do. He was arrested later near the Peninsula Hotel.

Narain Singh, Rifleman of the Kumaon Rifles, stated that he was attracted to the scene by police whistle. He said he joined in the fight on the side of the complainant, hitting at least three or four of the attackers. A friend of his, also a Rifleman, happened to pass by, whom he instructed to fetch a police officer.

As the defence intends to call several witnesses, further hearing of the case was adjourned to Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

OPERATION ON FREUD

Successfully Performed By Viennese

Professor Freud, the eminent psycho-analyst, underwent an operation—stated to have been fully successful—in a London nursing home on September 8. Professor Pichler, the well-known Viennese surgeon, flew from Vienna to perform it.

The professor's son, Mr. Ernest Freud, told a reporter—"Professor Pichler has been my father's medical man for many years. He flew to London to perform the operation, which was not a serious one. I visited my father this afternoon. He is very well, and is already smoking."

ENGAGEMENT
MARR-SMITH.—Mr. Norman J. Marr of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd., Tientsin to Miss Marjorie D. Smith of Shanghai.

MARRIAGE
STEELE-GILLESPIE.—On September 20, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., Kathleen, daughter of the late Robert and Ann Gillespie of Belfast, Ireland and Toronto, Canada, and George Steele, son of the late Andrew Steele and Mrs. A. Steele of Portobello, Edinburgh.

BIRTHS
SCHREIBER.—At the Elisabeth Nursing Home, Hamburg, on September 7, 1938, to Isabelle, nee Hare, wife of Bernhard Schreiber, a daughter.
KENYON.—On September 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Diana, wife of J. S. Kenyon, a son, Denis Stowell.
JANSEN.—On September 9, 1938, at Horsham, to Peggy (nee Stewart), wife of Clinton Jansen, of Tsingtao, China—a daughter.
GOODALL.—At the Maternity Hospital, Singapore, on Sept. 13, to Dulcie wife of Frank H. Goodall—a son.

DEATH
KRIEG.—On Wednesday, September 14, 1938, at German Hospital, Prof. Dr. Paul Krieg, aged 69 years.

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CHINA WILL WIN

MR. JACK CHEN CONCLUDES in this issue his "China To-day Series" and he has every reason to be proud of his very able exposition of the general China situation. He has written in an amazingly frank and impartial manner and has described conditions and adduced facts as he actually witnessed them on his recent extended tour of the war areas and of the regions in which China's mobile forces, known as the guerrillas, are operating.

That Mr. Chen's articles have been most timely and read with the utmost interest and appreciation is amply borne out by the large number of letters received by the "Hongkong Daily Press" congratulating both the paper and the author on the conciseness of his articles.

Answering the question, "When Will China Win the War?" Mr. Chen naively answers "Not being a professional columnist, I can only reply truthfully that I know. Nobody knows. One can merely analyse the conditions under which China can win and describe how those conditions are being fulfilled."

As China increases her power of resistance, and the overwhelming mass of politically-conscious Chinese are echoing the words of the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, "If the enemy does not stop his aggression, we should not stop our resistance for one day," the time will come when the Japanese Totalitarian war machine must hope to crack under the strain or badly damaged, must hope to be rescued by third Power intervention.

That will be the moment when China will have won the war.

While the Japanese are wearing themselves out by rashly pushing further inland and sapping their strength by the foolhardy drive on Hankow, the Chinese, people are continuing to strengthen their unity and are increasing their war mass mobilisation to keep the war going on indefinitely.

The Japanese meanwhile are becoming weary and making supreme efforts to capture Hankow and end the war within the shortest possible time but the mere seizure of another Chinese city, and it is not to be supposed that Hankow will fall for some time to come, does not in the least signify that that is the end of China and her resistance.

With the organization and mobilisation of the Chinese people,

SUN-SPOTS' EFFECT ON RADIO

Possible Forecast Of Magnetic Storms

Collaboration between the B.B.C. and Greenwich Observatory is establishing the laws regarding the effect of sunspots on short-wave radio reception.

Research has now reached a point at which it is possible to predict, almost with certainty, the coming of a magnetic storm which will interrupt radio communications.

Thirty B.B.C. observers stationed at various points throughout the world are cable weekly reports to Broadcasting House. These are being compared with the results of spectroscopic observations carried out at Greenwich.

Evidence collected in this way associates a bright hydrogen eruption on the sun, under certain conditions, with a fade-out of short-wave reception 36 hours later.

Solar activity affects reception because the sun bombards the atmosphere with electrically charged particles. Accumulating information regarding these wave-lengths which are assisted by sunspot activity and those adversely affected is expected to result in greatly improved reception of the Empire broadcasts, as the lessons are applied at Daventry. A flexible transmitting technique is, of course necessary.

WORLD OBSERVERS

The B.B.C. observers are stationed at such places as Wellington (New Zealand), Melbourne, Penang, Perth (Australia), Delhi, Cairo, Jerusalem, Salisbury, Rhodesia, Gibraltar, Malta and Buenos Aires. Some of the reports are already extremely favourable.

In Buenos Aires the signal strength of Daventry is often equivalent to that of London Regional at Epsom. In New York it is reported that two of the Daventry transmitters can easily be received with indoor aerials and are the best of the foreign stations.

CASE DISMISSED

At the Kowloon Court yesterday, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett dismissed the case against Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., agents for the s.s. Mentor, charged with endorsing with the words "Not Used" a permit to work cargo on Sunday, April 24, whereas Police Sergeant Mattison claimed that at 8.20 p.m. that day cargo had been worked on the ship at Holt's Wharf.

Mr. Barnett said that both the prosecution and the defence had produced witnesses who had presented a strong case for either side. Consequently, the defendants would be granted the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. R. M. M. King appeared for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Two cases of cholera and one case each of dysentery, enteric fever and diphtheria were notified to the local health authorities during the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending September 17 is as follows:—Cholera:—Calcutta 25, Macao 31, Hongkong 17, Canton 7, Shanghai 209, Swatow 17.

Small-Pox:—Bombay 2, Calcutta 5, Madras 15, Rangoon 1, Saigon 2, Hongkong 2.

HAIFUNG CHOLERA

The cholera epidemic which has been rife in Haifung district is now reported to have spread to Huiyang area. Preventive measures have been taken by the local authorities.

as Mr. Chen has described, the future for the Japanese is fraught with the gravest danger. Japan may maintain the present intensity of her military effort for one or two years to come but after that... She is proving to be a weak stick upon which her allies in the Anti-Comintern Pact—Germany and Italy—may expect to lean, and as Mr. Chen has pointed out, "far from being the No. 1 Far Eastern Policeman, she has proved to be the No. 1 Far Eastern Public Enemy."

The future of China rests with the Chinese people themselves. This is now generally recognized. Bearing this in mind there is not the slightest reason for doubt that China will win the final victory.

MAINTENANCE HEARING

Wife's Evidence Of Desertion

For neglecting to provide his wife with reasonable maintenance, Lei Sing-hon was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Police Court yesterday, afternoon when it was alleged by his wife, Leung Sing-yuk, represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, that he deserted her since April 30 last.

Complainant stated that she was married to defendant in January last year. They lived happily together and were on good terms until April 30 this year, when defendant suddenly left home and discontinued to support her. Formerly he used to give her \$75 monthly for household expenses.

Defendant, stated complainant, was employed in the Shanghai Insurance Company, and held several thousands of dollars worth of shares in the Company. His salary was \$100 per month.

Continuing, complainant said that after her husband deserted her, she tried to locate him and eventually discovered that he was staying on the second floor of No. 89, Hennessy Road. Complainant visited the premises. A woman came to the door and complainant alleged, abused her and ordered her away.

She attempted to make contact with her husband by writing but was unsuccessful.

She then instructed her solicitor to write to defendant and as a result defendant's nephew telephoned her and suggested that she call the thing off for a sum of \$200.

At this stage the case was adjourned to October 13.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for defendant.

BOAT MASTERS FINED

Before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, six boat masters were charged with approaching within 100 yards of the low-water mark at Stonecutters Island, contrary to military regulations.

Serjt. Roberts, prosecuting, stated that he was instructed by the Naval authorities to warn boat people not to come near the particular place to which they had approached.

Serjt. Roberts further stated that it was the intention of the police to increase bail from the customary \$5 to \$20 in future cases relating to the offence.

Four of the boat masters were fined \$5 each; one, failing to raise the sum, being sentenced to a week in gaol, while the sixth, who failed to appear, had his bail estreated.

BROUGHT MUTSAI INTO COLONY

Appearing before Mr. Butlers at the Central Court yesterday charged with bringing into the Colony an unregistered mutsai, N. Siu-luen, a married woman, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year.

It was stated that the girl, Ah Ho, aged 11, was sold to defendant two years ago for a sum of \$80.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

KOWLOON'S THIRD COURT

The Juvenile Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, for the first time, utilized by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as the Third Court, where all Mong Kok, Tsau and Kowloon City police cases were heard.

The Third Court does not have a dock; all accused persons await their turn in an adjoining room.

STOLE ACCESSORIES FROM LORRY

Leung Sau, formerly employed as a stoker, on board a police launch, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Butlers at the Central Court yesterday after having pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of accessories from a lorry.

INDIAN UNIT IN CHANGSHA

Changsha, Sept. 26. The Indian Medical Mission to China, headed by Dr. M. M. Atal, has arrived here from Canton and will be assigned to work at the front by the Chinese Red Cross Society.—Central News.

JEWISH NAMES FOR GERMAN JEWS

Israel And Sarah To Be Compulsory

Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, and the Minister of Justice, Dr. Gurtner, on August 15 issued jointly a decree the object of which is to prevent Jews from concealing their race by taking "Aryan" Christian names, says the Times.

In future (the decree lays down) Jews will be allowed to take only such names as are approved by the authorities as typically Jewish. Those who already have Aryan names are not allowed to escape. As from January 1, 1939, every Jewish male member of the State—the title citizen is denied to him—whose personal name does not proclaim his non-Aryan blood, must add the name Israel to that which he already possesses, while females must take the name Sarah.

Those who have been obliged to conform to this provision are required to notify their local registrar and police station of the fact, and the additional name must be used in all official and business transactions and communications.

ANOTHER TURN

The Government have thus devised another method of ensuring that no German shall have any dealings unwittingly with a Jew and have given another turn to the screw which is relentlessly forcing non-Aryans out of the economic life of Germany.

The process of Aryanization proceeds apace, although it is admitted that it will be some years before the professions, trade, business, and industry have been purged of the Jewish plague.

In five years, it is hoped, the entire surviving Jewish population of Germany will be renters, living on whatever capital they may have received in return for their businesses.

ACCESS TO STRONG-BOXES RESTRICTED FOR JEWS

Jews and Aryans married to Jewesses no longer have free access to their private strong-boxes in their banks, which they may now open only in the presence of a representative of the police.

In some cases, but not all, the banks have notified those of their customers who are affected by this measure.

"Since August 1 the Frankfurter Zeitung, the last newspaper in Germany which was allowed to print notices of the births, marriages, and deaths of Jews, has been forbidden to accept such notices.

The Jews are thus reduced to the limited publicity afforded by the Judische Rundschau, the Zionist newspaper, and the C.V. Zeitung, the Jewish Liberal newspaper.

It is believed in Jewish circles that this is another measure aimed at driving the non-Aryan Christians back into the Jewish community.

Author Sends Decorations Back

Resents Anti-Jewish Laws

Henry Bernstein, famed sixty-two-year-old French playwright, announced recently that he has sent back to Mussolini all his Italian decorations as a protest against Italy's new anti-Jewish laws.

Among the awards he has returned is the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus—the highest distinction the King of Italy can bestow.

Mr. Bernstein sent this telegram to Mussolini: "Your Excellency. In 1923 Rome gave me a magnificent reception. All the big theatres formed some of my plays.

"I was given a banquet by the greatest of your writers and artists under the chairmanship of a Cabinet Minister.

"You have given me the highest decoration of the Italian Kingdom. Allow me to send it back to you.

"I cannot look upon it as an honour which one can display as long as you persecute Italian citizens who are beyond reproach in the guise of a racial theory which is only recently been invented."

CHINA TO-DAY SERIES—VIII

IS HANKOW CHINA'S MADRID?

BY JACK CHEN

The overwhelming mass of politically conscious Chinese echoes the words of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "If the enemy does not stop his aggression, we shall not stop our resistance for one day!"

This national unity and determination to carry on to victory is the essential impression of a review of China to-day.

Manifestoes, parades, the press that the Peoples' Advisory Council and mass meetings, however, show that the Chinese nation's leaders are now occupied with the task of transforming a sustained national resistance into a counter-attack that will bring victory without the need of a war of attrition involving the virtual collapse of both countries. It is the progress of this reorganisation that will bring the answer to the question, "When Will China Win?" within measurable distance.

Both the Kuomintang and Communist parties agree that the democratic mobilisation of the people, of national finances and of economy, is essential for the preparation of "the third stage of the war," and this mobilisation is going steadily ahead.

Naturally there are hindrances—the passive weight of old Chinese traditions of non-resistance, old customs, social maladjustments, superstition, illiteracy, ignorance of modern science, ignorance of the true state of the country, low standards of living that sap the energy of the people—in a word, the heritage of Old China.

The tremendous movement of industry and culture into the hinterland is modernising this old China at a greater pace than ever before, however, and the training of over two million men in the use of arms is an indication of the success already achieved.

UNDERHAND OPPOSITION

As a part of this outworn heritage, one must also list the underhand opposition of remnants of that formerly influential group of politicians who, before 1937, worked openly for co-operation with the Japanese militarists on the basis of a common antipathy to democracy, and democratic control.

This group has been forced by the pressure of the united national democratic forces, to give lip support to national unity for defence and to cease its attacks on the Communists. Formally it gives complete allegiance to the courageous leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, but in selfish fear for its privileges, it hinders the campaign for a complete democratic mobilisation. Its members endeavour to perpetuate the practice of forcing official appointments for leaders of all popular organisations, they spread rumours that "unity is not permanent," that a split between the Kuomintang and Communist parties is inevitable as soon as the war pressure is relieved.

They continue old abuses of squeeze, preference and luxurious living—are extremely hurtful to national morale at a time when the simple defenders of the country are suffering untold hardships at the front.

The development of democracy in China has been like a cleansing and invigorating wind, sweeping away these hindrances to national mobilisation. This is well understood by the leaders of the Kuomintang. Every member of the Government I interviewed averred that this—the spread of democracy—was the most important task of the moment. It was to this end

that the Kuomintang counter-attack on invading Japanese Fascism are now being worked out in the dramatic atmosphere of the defence of Wuhan. Whatever may be the fate of that city, the essential and reassuring facts described in these articles will, I believe, remain true. Should it fall, its loss will convince the wavering of the necessity for a mass defence. Its successful defence will have the same result, for it is generally assumed by experts that it can only be successfully defended by a mass defence devised along the lines of Republican Madrid. And China will continue its toll-free way to democracy and victory.

Such being China's position internally, the answer as to where she stands in the international line-up of powers, at this crucial moment is easy to give: China stands in the trenches in defence of peace and democracy.

Spy Foiled British Agents, Is Gaoled

Master-Spy Karl Daelen, thorn in the side of Britain's counter-espionage service in the war years, lies now in a French prison under a 20-year sentence. He was convicted by a secret military court as a German agent—the first time in his long career that his luck had failed him.

Once before, in 1917, he narrowly escaped a trap set for him by the British Secret Service. At that time he was using a basement room in a London slum as his headquarters.

Daelen's information service was good, however, and when British agents battered in the door of his hide-out they found he had escaped five minutes earlier.

In his secret headquarters a heap of papers he had burned were still smouldering.

The Chief of Police in Lille told the "Daily Sketch" how French agents in the end outwitted Daelen.

LETTERS IN CODE

"Mobile police making routine inquiries at Lille hotels found a delirious man in the bare attic of a lodging-house.

"Something aroused their suspicions. The man was kept under observation.

"When he was able to get up he was confronted with a number of letters in code and drawings of fortifications.

Daelen broke down under cross-examination and admitted his work as a spy. He retold the story of nine important coups he had made in England during the war. His war work was rewarded by the Iron Cross.

BATTLE RAGING FOR TIENCHIACHEN

JAPANESE USE HEAVIEST GUN CONCENTRATIONS

Chinese Positions Intact

(With the Chinese Forces at Tienchiachen, Sept. 26.)
FIGHTING FOR TIENCHIACHEN, STRATEGIC POINT ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YANGTZE RIVER, HAS BEEN RAGING WITH UNPRECEDENTED VIOLENCE FOR THE PAST 48 HOURS.

The Japanese brought out their heaviest gun concentrations to bear on the strong Chinese defence positions in the outskirts of Tienchiachen, which have remained intact despite numerous charges and terrific bombardment from the air.

Simultaneous with a frontal attack on Tienchiachen, the Japanese at Wusueh combined forces with their comrades at Hwangkianghu and stormed the Chinese positions at Chulashan and Kiumushan. The Chinese replied effectively with heavy guns from their points of vantage on the high hills.—Central News

Hankow, Sept. 26.
Tienchiachen, a strategic fort on the north bank of the Yangtze River, is being subjected to terrific aerial and artillery bombardment as the Japanese forces are launching a determined assault from three directions.
Japanese columns from Kwangtsi are pushing southward in the direction of Tienchiachen while a column from Wusueh is moving towards the west and attacking Chinese positions in the vicinity of Tschulashan and Chulashan.

Chinese military dispatches today state that Chinese defence works suffered considerable damage as the result of severe Japanese aerial bombings.—Reuter

IMPORTANT BASE RECAPTURED
Tehran, Sept. 26.
About thirty Japanese guards were completely wiped out on the morning of September 24 when a strong Chinese guerrilla unit attacked Yuchingshan, an important height northwest of Sinyang, and recaptured the hill with ease, according to a communique issued yesterday.—Central News

BITTER FIGHTING AT FUCHIKHOU

Yangtze, Sept. 26.
While a terrific engagement is proceeding at Tienchiachen on the north bank, Fuchikhou, a point directly below Tienchiachen on the south bank across the river, is hotly contested by the opposing forces.

Numerous charges and counter-charges were made throughout yesterday, with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

Another invading column, consisting of several hundred mounted men, advanced from the vicinity of Fuchikhou and attacked Yangsin and Kiumingho, but was checked by Chinese advance guards.

Fighting in the outskirts of Yangsin is limited to skirmishes which so far have not developed into major engagements.—Central News

CHINESE CLAIM RECAPTURE OF LOSHAN
Sinyang, Sept. 26.
Chinese efforts to check the Japanese advance in south-east Honan, designed to cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway, gained a signal success yesterday by the recapture of Loshan, a strategic town 30 miles east of Sinyang, on the Sinyang-Hwanan highway.

The Japanese in their retreat again used poison gas, and for a time the Chinese advance wavered, but the timely arrival of reinforcements finally succeeded in the complete routing of the invaders at Pailiniao, three miles west of Loshan.

Fierce fighting has also taken place at Tschuwana, about six miles southeast of Loshan.—Central News

DESPERATE BATTLE IN NORTH HONAN
Panglu, Shansi, Sept. 26.
A desperate battle has been raging near Shaoyuanchen, west of Tsiyuan in northern Honan, during the past few days.

POPULACE FITTED WITH GAS MASKS

Drive In London Boroughs
London, Sept. 26.
A big drive was made in the London boroughs to fit the populace with gas masks at the fitting stations.

People are urged, through posters and circulars, to equip themselves with gas masks, and many thousands were fitted during the week-end. Fitting will continue to be made at centres opening this morning.—Reuter Bulletin

EURASIA SERVICE RESUMED
The nightly service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation was resumed on Sunday night at 8.30. The plane took off without a single passenger aboard but with a large quantity of mail.

15,000 TRANSPORT WORKERS ON STRIKE
New York, Sept. 26.
Fifteen thousand transport workers went on strike today demanding a forty-hour week and no reduction in wages.

The strikers announce that transport of medical and other supplies for the Atlantic coast districts hit by the recent hurricane will not be held up.—Reuter Bulletin

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET
Demand For Dollars Continues
London, Sept. 26.
In contrast with Saturday's reaction in the foreign exchange market, events over the week-end failed to produce inordinate activity. The demand for dollars from all sides continued though on a lesser scale with the equalisation fund intervening.

Nevertheless rate further appreciated in terms of sterling. The franc was also on offer but comparatively little business was reported which is explained by the fact that the Bank of France was prepared to deal in any rate between 178 and 179.

There were many willing to sell francs forward without in most cases finding a counterparty.

Other quarters in the city are quietly awaiting further developments with business generally reduced to very small proportions.—Reuter

AMAZING EVIDENCE IN S.C.A. PROSECUTION

Girl Tells Of Being Forced To Practise Prostitution

UNEMPLOYED MAN, THREE WOMEN FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

"At the house where first and second defendants were living I was asked to practise prostitution. I was not willing, but they forced me to comply with their wishes. They beat me if I did not obey them. I finally did. I received money and I handed it to them."

This startling statement was made at the Central Court yesterday by a 19-year-old girl when she gave evidence before Mr. H. R. Butters.

Following information, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs carried out surprise raids which resulted in the detention of a man and three women.

They were:—
Chin Tung-kan, unemployed; Chu Po-chu, married woman; Ng Siu-ying, married woman; and Chau Lo-sam, widow, who were jointly charged yesterday with trafficking in women and girls and harbouring women and girls sold for prostitution.

Chin Tung-kan was additionally charged with living on the earnings of prostitutes; and the three women were also accused of exercising control over prostitutes.

The unfortunate girls were Chin Fei-fel, Chin Oi-fun, Chau Lei-lei and Chau Ma-lee, all of whom were about 20 years of age.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios pleaded not guilty to all charges on behalf of all defendants.

The third defendant, Ng Siu-ying, was remanded till Thursday.

Mr. Prentis, after relating the circumstances under which the four girls had come to the Colony, said that they had been carrying on prostitution for some time in the Colony. When their "business" dropped two of the girls later became guides in an escort bureau.

BUY BACK FREEDOM
On August 4, Chau Ma-lee failed to return home from the escort bureau. Chin Tung-kan and Chau Lo-sam went to the bureau, to locate her and later in the day Ma-lee telephoned to the manageress of the bureau. Chau Lo-sam went to the phone and learned from Ma-lee that she was not going back and that she intended to pay the sum of \$500 in Shanghai currency to Lo-sam to buy back her freedom. Lo-sam demanded \$500 in Hongkong currency and invited Ma-lee to come to discuss the matter.

After 10 p.m. on August 25 the party met and the manageress took them to see Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant at the S.C.A., and following investigations, Chin Tung-kan and Chau Lo-sam were detained.

Eleven documents were found in the house where the two persons were living. Some of the documents related to the sale of girls.

Soon afterwards the houses where the other defendants lived were visited and documents of a similar nature were seized.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE
In the witness box, Chin Fei-fel, aged 19, said that she had been adopted by a woman in Shanghai who later went to live with a man named Sham. Witness stated that her parents died about nine years ago and when she was adopted she was sold to Chu Po-chu, second defendant.

"I first met Chin Tung-kan, first defendant, in a house in Shanghai. There were three persons in the house including Chu Po-chu and Chau Lo-sam. I was locked in a room and the others talked outside. Then they brought me to a hotel. Chu Po-chu and Chau Lo-sam were there."

"That night I saw Chu Po-chu's father who wrote on red paper and asked me to impress by finger print on it. Nothing was told to me when I signed the document," said witness, who added that she first met Chau Ma-lee, another girl, in the same hotel just before leaving Shanghai.

"Then we went to Swatow. Chau Ma-lee, Chau Lee-lee and myself," continued witness, "that was about April 1936. When I got to Swatow I lived with Chu Po-chu, together with Chau Ma-lee, Chau Lee-lee, Chau Lo-sam, fourth defendant, and Chin Tung-kan."

"I WAS NOT WILLING"
"At this house where first and second defendants were living I was asked to practise prostitution. I was not willing, but first and second defendants forced me to comply with their wishes. They beat me if I would not practise. I finally did. I received money and I handed it over to them."

"This went on for more than a year. During this time Chin Oi-fun arrived. Several months after her arrival we came to Hongkong. When Chin Oi-fun was in Swatow, second defendant forced her to be a prostitute. She refused. Second defendant beat her. Eventually she gave in and became a prostitute."

Witness continued that second defendant and her two children came to Hongkong first. Three or four days after Chin Tung-kan and Chau Lo-sam and the four girls followed. When they arrived here they resided at 1, Chun Shing Street. After remaining in the Colony for about 12 days the party went back to Swatow, and a few days later returned to the same address in Hongkong.

CHANGED HOUSE
"We lived there for over 10 days when we moved to Third Street where we started our business. Then we moved to Staunton Street," said witness.

"Chin Oi-fun and myself were removed to Third Street again where we were forced to practise prostitution by first and second defendants. They beat me if I refused."

"That was a few months after our arrival at Hongkong."

Witness said that she was again taken back to Swatow, and later was brought back to Hongkong and resided at Staunton Street.

"When I returned to Staunton Street we acted as guides in an escort bureau, but practised prostitution occasionally, being forced by second defendant to do so," concluded witness.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

RAILS REMOVED BY ARABS
Jerusalem, Sept. 26.
Railway traffic between Palestine and Egypt has been temporarily suspended as the rails were removed by Arabs in southern Palestine.—Reuter Bulletin

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STRICT MILITARY CENSORSHIP IN PRAGUE

Reservists Pouring Into City Daily

Prague, Sept. 26.
Strict military censorship has been imposed in Prague and many foreign correspondents have left the capital for Hungary and Poland.

In Prague, hundreds of reservists are pouring into the city daily. Gas masks have been distributed to the inhabitants while trenches have been dug as air raid shelters and black-outs have been made at night to test the air defences.

People in the city are in a grim and resolute mood and both the civilians and the military authorities do not seem willing to make further concessions.

It is understood that all women between 17 and 60 are liable for compulsory labour services.

The Government denied the German press report that Dr. Kundt and other Sudeten leaders have been arrested.

German reports declare that 40,000 fugitives crossed into Germany during the week-end the reason given being Czech military action in the frontier.—Reuter Bulletin

GERMAN DEMANDS

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which would mean sheer destruction of the Czech State."

Mr. Attlee adds, "The Labour movement urges the British Government to leave no doubt in the mind of the German Government that Britain will unite with the French and Soviet Governments to resist any attack on Czechoslovakia."

Whatever the risks involved, Great Britain must make its stand against aggression.—Reuter

ITALIANS READY
Rome, Sept. 26.
"The German memorandum has not gone beyond the Franco-British proposals" asserted Signor Mussolini, continuing his speech campaign at Verona in support of Hitler's standpoint in the Czech question.

After declaring there were still some days to reach a pacific solution, Il Duce added that at the same time one must envisage the stage in which Italy is involved directly and then they would not have any hesitation that the Italian people are fully armed spiritually and materially, ready for anything.

Mussolini concluded with a bitter attack on the Versailles Treaty.—Reuter

FRANCE AND WAR
London, Sept. 26.
In connection with the conversation between the British and French statesmen the diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening

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Shansi Soldiers' Gifts From Japanese

Hankow, September 26.
Writing from the Shansi front, a Central News correspondent states he was surprised to find one day that the Chinese troops had put on new woollen uniforms and overcoats. Some of them also had raincoats and brand new fountain pens pinned to their pockets.

Where could they have secured all these new outfits? The Chinese Government could not have afforded to supply them, nor would the Chinese people, as available funds would preferably be used for the purchase of arms and ammunition.

Approaching one of the soldiers, the Chinese captured 300 truckloads of uniforms, overcoats, raincoats and other military equipment.

Such Japanese military equipment seized is said to form a large portion of the supplies for the Chinese during the present season.—Central News

the German ultimatum, it is now up to Hitler to overcome the deadlock.—Transocean

GERMANY CANNOT UNDERSTAND
Berlin, Sept. 26.
German newspapers contend that Herr Hitler's memorandum merely carries into effect and does not go beyond the Anglo-French plan.

One paper declares: "Is the historic meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain to be lost in the wrangles in the British Parliament and the French Councils?"

Another asserts that "Hitler, at the meeting at Godesberg, adhered to the right of self-determination and supported the Polish and Hungarian demands."

The paper adds, "War over evacuation of part of Czechoslovakia would be madness. We cannot understand Britain and France showing such firmness against the Polish and Hungarian minority demands."—Reuter Bulletin

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT
Moscow, Sept. 26.
No official comment is made here in regard to Herr Hitler's memorandum.—Reuter Bulletin

READY TO NEGOTIATE
Warsaw, Sept. 26.
It is understood that the President of Poland has received a personal note from Dr. Benes regarding the Polish Note demanding that Polish minority be accorded the same treatment as the Sudetens.

It is reported that the latter emphasised that the Czechs are ready to negotiate on the Polish minority question.—Reuter Bulletin

UP TO HITLER
The "Daily Mail" vehemently criticises Hitler's latest proposals. The paper writes that only a negative reply could be expected from Prague.

Owing to the refusal of the Prague Government to consider

In the World of Sports

AN AUSTRALIAN REVIEW OF THE 1938 TESTS

England Had The Better Side As A Whole

London, September 6.

The Test matches of 1938 in England have finished with honour, and Australia retains the laurels by virtue of her victory against Allen's team in Australia in 1936-37. Notwithstanding this, taking all things into consideration, England have proved themselves the better side.

It must be accepted that in Bradman, Australia possesses the most consistent rungetter in the world, and his work, aggressive or defensive, as the situation demanded, has been phenomenal. The pity of it was, that he was unable to bat in the final Test at the Oval and not only render his usual assistance, but by his presence add moral support to the making of a better fight.

O'Reilly can rightly claim to be the leading bowler on the two sides. His consistent accuracy, flight, and spin, and aggressive bowling have always been a danger to the opposition, and given any assistance from the wicket, he was usually in command. But apart from these men, England collectively showed superiority.

The wickets in England in fine weather have shown themselves to be entirely in favour of the batsmen, with the exception of Leeds, and although I emphasise the fact that the toss is just the luck of the game, and must be accepted as such, still it has been a little unkind to Bradman this summer. For all that excepting at Leeds, England made the most of her opportunities after winning the toss. But the aspect of the bowler must be considered; and to be obliged to operate for days on such heart-breaking chains of turf without a reward in any way commensurate with their skill, must eventually react on any bowler; on either side to such an extent that, instead of quality, improving it will deteriorate.

The Leeds match was an example of what could happen on a wicket which was impartial; and although I consider that England lost that match rather than Australia won it, still the bowler had his chance with the batsman, and won his way through.

TOSS PART OF THE GAME

Many remarks have been made about the unfairness of the toss. It is not unfair by any means—it is part and parcel of the game which must be treated as a game; and what is one captain's good fortune in one match may be his misfortune in the next.

Had Bradman won one or two tosses during the recent series, different stories might have been written; but whatever system is adopted, it will not work out any better than the present one. Cricket is a game of chance—let it remain at that.

A SNARE AND A DELUSION

It is sincerely to be hoped that the lessons of the fifth and final match at the Oval will abolish for all time any consideration of time-less Tests. They are a snare and a delusion, as I have always maintained. Advocated primarily with the idea of enabling a match to be concluded, they have been interpreted as a reason for the batsman remaining at the crease until 'dusk', making only a few runs to justify his existence—his chief duty is to stay there!

HIGH STANDARD OF FIELDING

The fielding throughout the series was of a high standard, and in groundwork Australia and England were about equal. In the air the visitors failed on a few occasions to grasp opportunities which might have eliminated the advantage of the toss, while England seized hers at vital moments. But undoubtedly the most heroic effort in the field was Australia's wonderful sustained performance in the final Test, where their endurance was phenomenal. Mistakes, absolutely replaced by a minimum.

The bowling strength of the two sides differed in variety, and on results there is little to pick and choose between them. On the shirt-front and lifeless pitches, the Australian spin attack fared poorly, and only at Leeds did it actually come into its own. O'Reilly had to carry too much of the heavy bar-

den, but it can be said that he was always reliable and a danger. Fleetwood-Smith bowled really well at times, but his accuracy was doubtful, and what he might do in an important fixture was always a cause for warranted anxiety. Fleetwood-Smith, when accurate, is one of the most dangerous bowlers I have ever known, but naturally, without that commodity he is very expensive.

The England bowling also possessed a weakness in variety, despite the fact that various operators performed with distinction on occasions. Farnes proved himself the most consistent, and speedy bowler in England. Bowes is a bowler who is continually hiding something, and one never quite did not look hostile at any time, yet his deliveries always called for care and precise handling. Verity seldom received the opportunity to drive home his spinners combined with immaculate length.

BRADMAN

Batting in view of the nature of the wickets, naturally played the leading role in nearly all the Tests. While Hutton broke the world's individual record, the palm must be given to Bradman for his consistent work. He made a century in each Test in which he batted, and in every case his effort was the chief instrument in saving or winning the game for his side.

The English batting was better distributed than that of Australia, and one never knew from whom a big score would come. Hammond gate of his best during this summer, and his 240 in the first innings at Lord's, which restored England's position, will long be remembered. It was the finest innings I have seen from his bat, and that is saying much. He again made a big endeavour to save England at Leeds in the first innings, while at the Oval he subscribed satisfactorily to that colossal total. His batting has lost nothing of its technique, and he proved to be the backbone of the side.

HUTTON

Praise is due to Hutton, who smashed Bradman's record for the highest individual score ever compiled in a Test. It was a phenomenal feat of sustained endurance and patience, and almost incredible that one man could remain at the crease for such a length of time, and yet make so few mistakes.

Other than the ball that brought about his dismissal, only one error of commission can be remembered. His defence was extraordinary, and when the opportunity allowed, he made powerful drives, glances, and cuts.

But as a contribution to cricket it was nothing but a very prolonged innings, such as could only be played in a match of unlimited duration. It could not compare with the dashing display of the previous holder, Bradman, nor could it compare with that by the R. E. Foster, who made 287 at Sydney in December, 1933.

RIDING BOY THROWN

While riding a 1939 Australian Pony, No. J.C.I. 28, belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-sen, during the morning gallops, yesterday Chinese riding boy No. 20 was thrown. He fell on his head and suffered concussion, being taken to St. Paul's Hospital for treatment. He was thrown near the Football Stands, and had to be carried back to the Jockey Room on a stretcher.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

Lord Cowdray Appointed

The Council of the Hurlingham Polo Association recently issued the following statement:

Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Gairdner, the Chairman of the Selection and Management Committee, Westchester Cup, 1938, has asked the Council to accept his resignation owing to pressure of military duties.

The Council have appointed the Viscount Cowdray as non-playing captain and chairman of the Selection and Management Committee in his place, and it is hoped that Lieut.-Colonel Gairdner will be able to continue as a member of the Selection Committee.

Mr. Gerald Balding has been appointed captain of the team on the field.

Lord Cowdray is 23 years of age and is a comparative newcomer to first-class polo.

As chairman of the Selection Committee he will preside over Col. V. N. Lockett, a man 30 years older than himself and a member of the last team which in 1914 won the Westchester Cup.

Other members of the committee are Major J. F. Harrison, Col. E. G. Atkinson, also an ex-international and Mr. Tyrrell-Martin captain of our 1936 international team.

As non-playing captain Lord Cowdray, with a handicap of 4 goals, will have the direction of eight players not one of whom has a handicap of less than seven goals.

The appointment will be received by the public with respectful surprise.

A QUICK FINISH AT GLOUCESTER

Barnett's Big Score

Although Gloucestershire, in their second innings, did much better, they could not escape defeat by Essex at Gloucester, the match ending soon after luncheon in victory for Essex by an innings and 65 runs.

The game was a triumph for Nichols, who, besides an innings of 159, took 15 wickets for 165 runs.

Barnett and Crapp increased their fifth wicket stand, begun overnight, to 159 before Crapp was caught behind the wicket.

Giving no chance during a stay of 95 minutes, Crapp hit two 6's and nine 4's.

Although runs continued to come freely after he left, wickets fell at frequent intervals, and after

LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

Week-end Fixtures

The following is next week's soccer programme:

SATURDAY

First Division
Kowloon v. Royal Scots. (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Walsh and Kossick.
South China "A" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Ottaway. Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Omar.
Club v. St. Joseph's. (Club, 4.45 p.m.) Referee:—Finch. Linesmen:—Ip and Sutterly.

Second Division
Club v. St. Joseph's. (Club, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Ip.
Kowloon v. Royal Scots. (Kowloon, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Kossick.
South China v. Middlesex. (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Omar.
Engineers v. Eastern. (Military, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Hinchcliffe.

Third Division ("A" Section)
30th R.A. v. K.H. Che. (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Silva.
South China v. Stanley. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Haylaar.
Electric v. R.E. (C.). (Military, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Farr.

Third Division ("B" Section)
R.A.F. v. A.S.A. (Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Gomes.
24th R.A. v. Medicals. (Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.) Referee:—McIlroy.
Scouters W/T v. Signals. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Dove.

SUNDAY

First Division
Kwong Wah v. Navy. (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Lawrence.
Linesmen:—McCormack and Stone.
South China "B" v. Police. (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Thomas. Linesmen:—W. Fraser and Barretto.

Second Division
Kwong Wah v. 5th A.A. Bde R.A. (Kowloon, 3 p.m.) Referee:—McCormack.
Ordnance v. Police. (Club, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Phillips.

Third Division ("A" Section)
Royal Scots v. 5th A.A. Bde R.A. (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Edwards.
P.W.D. v. Service Corps. (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Brothwell.

Third Division ("B" Section)
Powhattan v. University. (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Rees.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
Third Division ("B" Section)
Kumam R. v. R.A.F. (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.) Referee:—F. G. Smith.

Barnett was seventh out at 280 the end soon came.

Barnett, batting just over three hours for his 151, hit a 6 and 17 4's.

ALI KHAN LOST THE BID AT £7,500

Brisk Going At Doncaster

When the greatest horse market in the world reopened at Doncaster recently more than 34,000 guineas was bid in less than four hours—an improvement on last year's total of more than 5,000 guineas, writes a Home correspondent.

The bidding was spirited and determined, and never more so than when a really fine colt by Blenheim, former Derby winner, from Capt. J. Farr's Workshop Manor stud came into the ring. A grand dark chestnut impossible to fault, he set the bidding going.

"Six thousand guineas," said the auctioneer, and Mr. Duller glanced up and nodded faintly, a shower of water falling from his hat.

20,000 Guineas for Stud
And so the bidding went on between the spruce, bareheaded Ali Khan and George Duller. At 7,300 guineas the Ali Khan stopped.

George Duller appeared once more from under the water shower of his hat, and with a final bid of 7,500 guineas secured the colt for his rich and courageous patron.

This was the highest priced yearling of the sales so far. The Workshop Manor stud contingent brought just under 20,000 guineas for the face of the young Duchess of Norfolk when her husband bought a Bold Archer filly for 780 guineas was good to see.

For Dorothy Paget
I sat as close to the edge of the rostrum as possible, and so nearly imperceptible were the signals of the rival bidders that the price had reached 5,000 guineas before I saw the auctioneer's eyes travel to the Ali Khan, who sent the price up another 200 guineas.

The auctioneer's head swung to the right, and I saw him glance down at a nonchalant figure leaning over the rails on the right of the ring, his mackintosh dark from the steady rain and a stream of water running from his hat.

It was George Duller, the famous ex-hurdle jockey and trainer, who appeared for Miss Dorothy Paget.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE

Pay Corps Beat Signals

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals lost to the R.A.P.C. in the Army Tennis League, winning only one set.

Scores:—
Major McDonald and L/Cpl. Stanford (Signals):
lost to Major Baines and S.Q.M.S. Taylor 2-6
beat S.Q.M.S. Bradshaw and S/Sgt. Adlaw 8-3
lost to S.Q.M.S. Patham and Sgt. O'Connor 5-7
Capt. Holmes and Sign. Fletcher (Signals):
lost to Baines and Taylor 0-6
lost to Bradshaw and Adlaw 1-8
lost to Patham and O'Connor 1-8
L/Cpl. Tomlinson and Sign. Dixon (Signals):
lost to Baines and Taylor 3-6
lost to Bradshaw and Adlaw 0-6
lost to Patham and O'Connor 4-6

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 26.
The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 3 5 1
Boston 4 10 1
Philadelphia 1 6 2
Brooklyn 5 8 0
(Camill homered for the Dodgers)

Philadelphia 5 8 0
Brooklyn 1 4 1
(The game was called in the seventh inning owing to darkness.)

St. Louis 2 8 2
Chicago 7 8 0
Cincinnati 3 11 2
Pittsburgh 5 9 0
(Vaughan homered for the Reds.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 5 11 2
New York 3 6 4
Boston 2 6 2
New York 2 5 1
(Game ended in a tie, being called in the sixth owing to darkness.)

Washington 5 10 1
Philadelphia 6 11 2
(Ten innings were played.)

Washington 5 12 0
Philadelphia 4 8 0
(The game was called in the seventh inning owing to darkness.)

Chicago 2 11 0
St. Louis 7 8 0
Chicago 4 11 3
St. Louis 3 11 6
(McQuinn homered for the Browns.)

Cleveland 5 10 2
Detroit 7 12 0
(Heath homered for the Indians.)
—Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

CHESS.—Annual Meeting Kowloon Chess Club (Peninsula Hotel), 6 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS.—Open Singles Final, J. A. Luz v. B. W. Bradbury, (Kowloon B.C.C.), 4.15 p.m.
SOFTBALL.—League Meeting (Hotel Cecil), 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Army Inter-Unit Championships (V.R.C.), 2.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, at European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, All Day (Ladies in the morning).
BOWLS.—His Excellency the Governor's Team, v. Z.B.W., at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 4 p.m.

CRICKET.—Annual Meeting Kowloon C.C., 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28
SWIMMING.—Open Cross Harbour Race, 5.15 p.m.

SMALL UNITS HOLD ANNUAL AQUATICS

Keen Competition In The Heats: Finals To-day

SOME VERY KEEN SWIMMING was seen at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday when the heats of the Inter-Unit Swimming Championships were decided. The finals will be held to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Judging by the form shown yesterday the sport to-day should be well worth watching, especially as the final of the 800 yards free style promises to be a very closely contested affair.

The results were:—
300 YARDS FREE STYLE:—(Small Units):—24th H. Bty. R.A. H.Q. 1/Middx, 7th A.A. Bty. R.A. 40th Coy. R.E., H.Q. 2/Royal Scots, D. Coy., 1/Middx, A. Coy. 1/Middx, C. Coy. 1/Middx.
150 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY:—R.E., Small Units, 1/Middx, 8th Hvy. Regt. R.A., 2/Royal Scots, 800 YARDS FREE STYLE RELAY:—2/Royal Scots, 5th A. Bty. R.A., 1/Middx, R.E., 8th Hvy. Regt. R.A.

LOW BOARD DIVING:—Small Units, 8th Heavy Bde, 5th A.A. Bde., R.E., Middlesex.
300 YARDS FREE STYLE:—8th Hvy. Regt. R.A., Small Units, 2/Royal Scots, R.E., 1/Middx.
400 YARDS FREE STYLE RELAY:—2/Royal Scots, R.E., 5th A. Bde., 8th Heavy Regt. R.A., Small Units, 1/Middx.

INTERPORT TRIAL TEAMS SELECTED

The following teams have been selected for the Interport Trial to be held on the H.K.C.C. ground, on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—
A. C. I. Bowker, H. D. Bidwell, L. D. Kilbee, Capt. Whitmarsh, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, C. E. Godby, G. O'Brien, R. Lee, P. J. Billimoria, and W. Colledge.

H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, M. P. Weedon, D. J. N. Anderson, K. Nazarin, L. T. Ride, A. S. Perry, L. D. McLellan, E. Zimmern, A. R. Minu, and A. C. Beck.

Reserves: G. Souza, A. P. Pereira and N. Mackay.

MATCH NEXT MONTH

The Hongkong Interport XI will arrive in the Potosdam on Saturday, October 8.

Arrangements have been made for the Interport match to be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10, 11 and 12, on the S.C.C. ground, says the "North China Daily News."

The team will leave Shanghai on Tuesday, October 18. No further games have been arranged as yet, but it is understood that matches v. The Rest of Shanghai, Rees or the S.C.C. will be probable fixtures.

SHEK-O GOLF

The result of the Shek-O Junior Championship held at Shek-O on Sunday was as follows:—

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(2) R. R. de L. Liesching, 41-39-80.
(3) C. C. Roberts, 41-41-82.

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(3) C. C. Roberts, 82-11-71.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th October, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th Sept., 1938.

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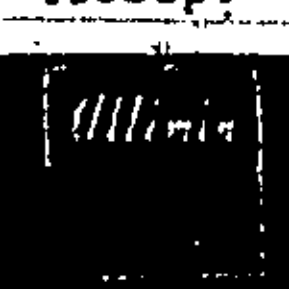
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Hong Kong Stock Exchange				Sharebrokers' Association			
Buyers	Sellers	Market	MONDAY, SEPT. 26.	Buyers	Sellers	Market	MONDAY, SEPT. 26.
Banks							
\$1,430	\$1,450		H.K. Bank			\$1,440	
			Do. (Ord. Reg.)			\$28	
			Chartered Bank			\$101	
			Mercantile Bk. "A"			\$23	
			Mercantile Bk. "C"			\$134	
			Bank of East Asia			\$88	
			N. C. & S. Bank			\$2	
Insurance							
\$507			Canton Insurance			\$125	
			Union Insurance			\$10	
			Underwriters			\$305	
			H. K. Fire				
Shipping							
			Douglas			\$73	
			Steamboats			\$191	
			Indo-China (Def.)			\$80	
			Indo-China (Def.)			\$24	
			Shells			\$44	
			Waterboats			\$15	
Mining							
			Kailans			\$15	
			Rauha			\$360	
			Venezuela Gold Flds.			\$5	
			Hong Kong Mines				
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
			H. K. & S. Wharves			\$130	
			Providents (old)			\$670	
			Providents (new)			\$194	
			H. K. & W. Docks			\$19	
			Do. (new)			\$30	
			Shanghai Docks S.			\$335	
			New Engineering S.				
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
			H. K. Hotels			\$592	
			H. K. Lands			\$33	
			Do. 4% Debentures			\$107	
			Shanghai Lands S.			\$530	
			H. K. Realities			\$10	
			Humphreys			\$10	
			Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
			Kwai (S.)			\$184	
			S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$80	
			Zooing Sings (S.)			\$14	
			Wing On Cottons (S.)			\$12	
Public Utilities							
\$1,470	\$1,500		Tramways			\$18,90	
\$61			Peak Trams (old)			\$61	
			Peak Trams (new)			\$42	
			Star Ferries			\$17	
			Yantai Ferries C.B. S.			\$14	
			Do. (new)			\$31	
			China Lights (old)			\$11,30	
			China Lights (new)			\$6,15	
\$581	\$591		H. K. Electric			\$581	
			Macao Electric			\$174	
			Sandakan Light			\$9,35	
			Telephones (old)			\$32	
			Telephones (new)			\$9,55	
			Tramways			\$9,0	
			Tramways (pref.)			\$5,0	
Industrials							
			Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.			\$14	
			Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.			\$13	
			Canton Ice			\$1,70	
			Cement			\$17	
			Bopes			\$4,80	
Miscellaneous							
			Dairy Farms			\$25	
			Ch. E. Investments			\$6,30	
			Constructions (old)			\$1,90	
			Constructions (new)			\$8,70	
			Lea Crawford			\$8	
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$5	
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(British Wireless Service)

	Sept. 21	Sept. 22
Paris	178-3/8	178-17/32
Geneva	21-28-1/2	21-26
Berlin	12-06	12-05
Athens		
Milan	91-5/8	91-9/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19-40	
Shanghai	83d	
New York	4-82-5/16	4-81-7/16
Amsterdam	8-92-3/16	8-92
Vienna		
Prague	140	139 1/2
Helsingfors	225-3/4	
Bucharest	670	
Hong Kong	1/2 31/32	
Bombay	1-5d. 29/32	
Montreal	4-84-5/8	4-83 1/2
Brussels	28-59-1/2	28-58 1/2
Yokohama		
Belgrade	213	
Buenos Aires	19-0 1/2	19-02
Monte Video	20	
Rio	2-15-10	
Silver (Forward)	19-1/8	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19-1/4	19-5/16
War Loan	2 1/2 100	2 1/2 99-7/16

Closing Quotations

September 26, 1938.			
ON LONDON:			
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2		
Bank Bills, on demand			
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/4		
ON SHANGHAI:			
On demand	165 nom.		
ON SINGAPORE:			
On demand	58-1/16		
ON HONG KONG:			
On demand	116		
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2		
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices rose 1/4 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 19. 7/16 for Ready and 18. 5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with very little doing. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 478. New York/London was quoted at 477. 3/4.

MARKET

Somewhat uncertain at the opening. Steady for a while but towards the close at 1 p.m. U. S. Dollars were a shade easier.

STERLING

Was on offer at 1/3 September/November and 1/2 31/32 January/February with buyers at 1/5 1/32 Cash/November and 1/3 January.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 29 13/16 September/October, buyers at 29 15/16 Cash. The closing tone at 1 p.m. was sellers at 29 3/4 September/October, buyers at 29 7/8 Cash and 29 13/16 October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Were quoted at 168 sellers at the opening and closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 170, buyers at 170 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Early advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 8. 27/32 and U. S. \$ at 17. 5/8 for Spot, and about 17 1/2 interval at 8. 3/4 and 17. 3/8.

THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September/November and 1/2 31/32 January/February, buyers at 1/5 1/32 Cash/November and 1/3 January.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 29 3/4 September and 29 11/16 October/November, buyers at 29 13/16 Cash/October and 29 3/4 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

169 1/2 sellers.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, 8. 25/32 sellers for Spot. U. S. \$ 17 7/16 sellers for Spot.

THE NATIONAL DEBT

Increase Of Nearly £229,000,000

The National Debt totalled £8,026,143,422 at March 31 last, an increase of £228,913,878 over the preceding year.

A White Paper which gives details of transactions relating to the Debt shows that, if capital liabilities in respect of sums borrowed under various Acts (£122,841,203) are included in the National Debt, the aggregate liabilities of the State are £8,148,984,625, an increase of £229,122,361 compared with a year before.

The total deadweight debt (National Debt) in March, 1914, was £349,770,091, and the aggregate liabilities of the State £706,154,110.

FLOATING DEBT

During the year the internal floating debt was increased by £143,625,000 to £841,755,000, and other internal debt by £85,076,342 to £2,774,604,850. External debt fell by £90,211 to £1,032,472,879.

The estimated capital liability of terminable annuities was £12,539,750. Funded debt totalled £3,364,770,943, a reduction of £113,665. Assets of the State which admit of being calculated (not including assets arising out of the Great War, such as loans to Allies and Dominions) are £869,138,477. Interest and management of the National Debt cost a total of £218,233,248, of which £10,550,000 was interest on savings certificates, £2,816,159 interest on Treasury Bills, and £201,081,889 other interest.

CHINESE LOAN REPORT

Shanghai, Sept. 26. According to banking circles here, the Chinese financial mission, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, which has arrived in the United States by Clipper is likely to succeed in securing a loan of \$50,000,000. Part of the loan will be in wheat, but the major part will be in cash. What collateral is offered is not known.—International.

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QUOTATIONS

1938	Low	Down	Index	Sept. 26	Sept. 25, 1938	Change
High	143.87	88.95	30	Industrial	134.08	134.33 130.34 133.02 1.08 off
Low	32.77	19.00	30	Rails	24.45	24.49 23.56 24.35 10 off
High	32.55	15.14	30	Utilities	17.93	17.97 17.33 17.53 10 off
Low	92.70	83.39	40	Bonds	96.23	96.34 10 off
High	33.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	47.59	unquoted

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STOCKS		Last Sale		STOCKS		Last Sale	
		Sept. 23	24			Sept. 23	24
Adams Express	91	91		Great Western Sugar	27	28 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	163	164		Greyhound Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2	45 1/2		Hecker Products	7	6 1/2	
Amerada Corps.	6 1/2	6 3/4		Int. Nickel	47	48 1/2	
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	94 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Amer. & For. Power	15 1/2	15		Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	40 1/2	
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford			
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	17		Glass	47 1/2	47 1/2	
Amer. Metals	31	31 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	14	14 1/2		Loew's Inc.	47	47	
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	15 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	19	18 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	43 1/2	43		McKesson & Rob.			
Amer. Sugar Ring	20 1/2	21		bins, 43 pf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	138 1/2	139 1/2		Montano Chemical	95	93 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	81 1/2		Montgomery Ward	43	43	
Amer. Waterworks	31	31 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	12	12	
Anacosta Copper	31	31 1/2		Nat. Distillers	22 1/2	22	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2	30 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2	6	
Auburn Motors	61	61		Nat. Supply Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34		New York Central	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Barber & Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2		N. America Aviation	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	54 1/2	55 1/2		North America Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	21		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 1/2	30 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Borg-Warner	30 1/2	31		Pacific Lighting	38	38	
Briggs Manufacturing	8	8 1/2		Packard Motors	44	44	
Brooklyn-Manhattan				Paramount Pictures	94	94	
Trans.	8	8 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan				Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	36 1/2	
\$8 cum. pf.	24 1/2	25 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	27	27 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	51	51		Pure Oil	9 1/2	9	
Case, J.I.	80 1/2	79 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1/2	27		Republic Steel	18	18 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	67 1/2	67 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	51	52		Schenley	15	14 1/2	
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	68	66		Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	69 1/2	68 1/2	
Commercial Credit	45 1/2	46		Sears, Roebuck	67 1/2	67	
Commonwealth & S.	1	1 1/2		Shell Union Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Commonwealth & S.				Socony-Vacuum Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	
6% cum. pf.	36 1/2	35		Southern Pacific	14	14 1/2	
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Continental Can.	28 1/2	27 1/2		Stand. Gas & Elec.	23	23	
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Corn. Products	55	54		Stone & Webster	8	8	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	42	42 1/2		Swift International	28 1/2	28 1/2	
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Du Pont	130 1/2	129		do. 5 1/2 pf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	
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Elec. Bond & Share				Union Pacific	81 1/2	80 1/2	
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Elec. Power & Light				United Corp.	\$3		
\$7 pf.	28 1/2	28		cum. pf.	26 1/2	27 1/2	
Flintkote	21 1/2	21 1/2		United Gas Corp.	2 1/2	3	
Gen. America Trans.	46	43 1/2		Un. Gas Improvem't	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	39		U.S. Rubber pf.	42	42 1/2	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	43		U.S. Steel	80	82	
Gen. Railway Signal	17	17 1/2		U.S. Rubbe.	54 1/2	54 1/2	
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Ore	11 1/2	11 1/2		National City Bank	22 1/2	22 1/2	
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RELAY OF THE LAUNCHING OF

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Britain's Heritage—A Medley of Patriotic Songs—with Chorus and Orchestral accompaniment.

12.40 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

An Old World Garden. Intro: Margold, Pansy Faces, Narcissus; Whistling of the Flowers, Honey-suckle and the bee, Forget-me-not; Your Heart Called Mine (Edgar-Lewinnek-Hayon); Vienna In Springtime (Harry Leon-Dominic Pelos); Romance In Moonlight; Intro: Pale Moon, Pagan Love Song; In the Moonlight, Gipsy Moon, Moonlight and Roses, I love the Moon; Obstinat (Fontenailles, arr. Crook).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Eisle and Doris Waters (Comedienne).

At The Court of Good Queen Bess (G. Ellis and E. and D. Waters); Darts, With Gert and Daisy (E. and D. Waters); Gert and Daisy—Bet's Darts Club Dinner; Pals (E. and D. Waters).

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream; Goodbye—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bart Yarlett; I Need You; Novelty Fox-Trot—Dancing Moth—Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal refrain by Sam Costa; Hungarian Fox-Trot—Play Gypsy, Play!—George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaker: Mr. Walter Hamming Chen. Subject: Newspaper Work in China.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. An hour of the latest Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Twelfth Street Rag—Fox-Trot; The Merry Mill—Fox-Trot—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Goldwyn Follies—Film Selection (Gershwin)—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Eve Becks; The Maiden of Tyrol—Fox-Trot—Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal chorus by Sam Costa; Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me; Ochi—Bavarian Tales (Richardz); Peasant Polka (Mohr)—Fritz Dominica and His Orchestra; accordion Band—The Whispering Waltz (Damerell, Evans); A Cafe In The Moonlight (Connelly)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band Vocal Chorus by Sam Costa; Piano and Orch.—Billy Mayerl Memories. Intro: Sweet William, Green Tulips, Marigold Chopsticks, Ace of Spades, Ace of Diamonds, Bats in the Belfry—Billy Mayerl and His Claviers; Dance Orch.—I Could Use A Dream—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Lambeth Walk—Fox-Trot (Me and my Girl)—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Banjos—Banjo Favourites. Intro: Stein Song; Valencis; Toy Drum Major—Raymond and His Band O'Banjos; Mandoline Players—Spanish Gypsy Medley. Intro: Argentina; Barcelona; Lady of Spain—The Romya Mandoline Players; Comedians—A Little Bit of Madras; Underneath A Leafy Oak (Algy Moer)—Vine More and Nevada with Piano.

Dance Orch.—Hot Lips (Buss-Lange-Davis); I'm A Ding Dong Daddy (Baxter)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos with string bass and drums featuring Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine."

A Musical Cruise with book and lyrics by Henrik Ege. Music by Norman Hackforth—Cast: Floyd Penrhyn, Sydney Keith, Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor, Doris Gilmore, Renee Mayer, Davy Burnaby, Gordon Little, Wynns Ajallo, Teddy Williams, Gilbert Bailey, The Carlyle Cousins, The

B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra cond. by Stanford Robinson.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Richard Strauss—"Don Juan" (Tone Poem). Op. 20.

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

8.20 p.m. A Song Sung by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Standchen, - op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).

8.25 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Professor Harry Ore.

1. Variations in C Major (Mozart); 2. Menuet in E Flat (Chopin, Op. 4); 3. Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn); 4. Legend, Op. 12 (Malerlin); 5. La Vallée des Cloches (Ravel); 5. Chant des Ondes, Op. 41 (Whitby).

8.55 p.m. Don Cossack Choir conducted by Serge Jaroff.

Two Russian Folk Songs (arr. Jaroff) (a) Old Pachon; (b) The Three Sons. We Sing To You (Prayer) (A. Kastalsky).

9 p.m. London Relay—"Green Fields and Pavements."

A talk by Henry Williamson.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—The Launching of the Queen Elizabeth.

In the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen. An address of welcome by Sir Percy Bates, Chairman of the Cunard White Star Line, and presentation to her Majesty the Queen of a souvenir casket by Lord Abarconway. A commentary on the proceedings by George Blake from John Brown & Co.'s shipyard, Clydebank.

10.20 p.m. Compositions of Edward German.

Coronation March and Hymn—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller.

Vocal Gems.—Mirian Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus—4th Orch. Merrie England—Dances: (a) Rustic Dance (b) Jig (c) Hornpipe (d) Minuet—Orchestra Raymond cond. by G. Walter, A Princess of Kensington—Selection.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by George Miller.

10.45 p.m. Band Music.

Tidworth Tattoo.—Tidworth March; Coburg March—Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiez); (a) Sunday Morning Church Parade (b) Rotten Row (c) On the Serpentine (d) Around the Bandstand—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller.

11 p.m. Close down.

LONDON GAZETTE

(Continued from Page 4)

Lt. (Aug. 25), with precedence next below Sec. Lt. A. P. R. Smith.

R. Sussex R.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. F. Carvell to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 16).

R.W.K.—Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) M. C. Crisford having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 16); R. Q.M.S. R. C. E. Mines to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 16).

V. and L.R.—Capt. P. G. Day to be Adj. Vice Capt. J. A. E. P. Richardson (Sept. 1).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. K. J. McIntyre is restd. to the estab. (Sept. 17).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. F. H. Carless, Chaplin, to the Forces, 4th Cl. (temp. Commn.), is granted a permanent commn. in that rank (Aug. 24).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The follg. Univ. Candidates to be Sec. Lts. (Sept. 17), with seny. Jan. 28, 1937: J. D. H. Chapman with precedence next below Sec. Lt. C. A. P. Hackforth; E. A. Searle with precedence next below Sec. Lt. J. D. H. Chapman; A. N. Sibthorp with precedence next below Sec. Lt. L. J. Aspland.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short. Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) P. J. Daly, M.B., is restd. to the estab. (Aug. 18).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paymr. Sec. Cl. H. C. Pewsey to be Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. 1st Cl. (Sept. 7).

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

The follg. Capt. to be Maj. (Sept. 15): A. G. Heveningham, C. U. K. Porter; A. G. Ralston.

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Lt. C. D. Coldstream, M.A., to be temp. Capt. (Feb. 25); Sec. Lt. E. J. Creed (Univ. candidate) from Gen. List (T.A.) to be Sec. Lt. (Sept. 17), with seny. Jan. 28, 1937.

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10.45 a.m.—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00 p.m.—Broadcast to Schools by P. J. Wolfe (A).

1.15—Musical Programme (A).

2.00—"Empire Exchange" (DI).

3.15—Recital by May Bartlett (soprano) and Maurice Vinder (organ) (DI).

3.50—News (DI).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

4.45 Sporting News and Notes (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News." (A).

6.00—Recital by Guila Bustabo, violinist (A).

6.45—Tom Jenkins, at Organ of Plaza Cinema (DI).

7.00—Orchestra Hour (A).

7.15—"The Bronze Venus." (DI).

7.40—Recital by Olive Groves, soprano (DI).

8.05—"The Five Microtones." (DI).

8.50—Dance Music (A).

8.55—Actualities (H.I.).

9.00—"Green Fields and Pavements." Talk by Henry Williamson (DI).

9.10—"Reserve-power." Talk by Dr. J. Smitt (H.I.).

9.15—Country Dance (DI).

10.00—Variety. Fred Adcock (Rhythmic Violin) (DI).

10.15—Launching of the Queen Elizabeth by Her Majesty the Queen. Commentary by George Blake from the Clydebank (DI).

10.50—"Empire Variety Theatre." (DI).

11.00—Quartet Music (DI).

12.00—News (DI).

12.20 a.m.—Isidore Schuller and his String Sextet (DI).

A—Australia.

DJ—Daventry, Trans. I.

DH—Daventry, Trans. II.

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III.

HJ—Holland-India

with precedence next below Sec. Lt. P. R. Marshall.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Capt. G. E. Nettleship to be Maj. (Sept. 17).

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The follg. Sisters resign their appts.: Miss M. L. French (Aug. 31); Miss J. C. Elder (Sept. 1).

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Gentleman Cadet H. N. MacKenzie, from R. Mil. Coll. to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 25), with precedence next below Sec. Lt. D. M. McDowell.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Coll.—Lt.-Col. A. G. Barry, D.S.O., M.C. (empid.), relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and remains on full pay (Aug. 1). (Substituted for the notfn. which appeared in the Gazette of Aug. 2).

Sch. of Art.—Lt.-Col. C. P. W. Perceval, D.S.O., R.A., to be Chf. Instr. in Gunn. (Sept. 1).

Inspn. Dept. Engr. and Signals Stores—Capt. L. R. E. Fayle, R.E. to be Asst. Insp. (Sept. 3).

MEMORANDA

Maj. R. A. Hay, R.E. is granted the temp. rank of Col. and not the local rank of Col. as stated in the Gazette of Aug. 30. Maj. R. H. Shears, h.p., late K.S.L.I. retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Sept. 17); Capt. (local Maj.) C. M. Baldwin, M.B.E., Middx R., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empid. with the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (Aug. 23); Lt. J. D. Oldings, N. Rhodesia R. is granted the local rank of Lt. (Nov. 15, 1934) (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of March 11).

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Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. R. Rudge, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 5 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Talnan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. Anderson, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered tons, Captain Krapup, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 reg. tons, Captain Ahlers, from Amoy, at buoy No. A8, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—We Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

DUE TOMORROW

Bremerhaven, German, 957 registered tons, Captain Albers, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Captain E. J. Laurence, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Empress of Asia, British, 8,883 reg. tons, Capt. G. Gould, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons, Captain F. Vogelmann, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Ranchi, British, 8,349 registered tons, Captain J. S. Smith, from London and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glengole, British, 5,826 registered tons, Captain J. A. Russell, from London and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton, French, 976 reg. tons, Capt. G. Chariot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 20127).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 reg. tons, Captain F. Heesch, from Swatow, quarantine—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 registered tons, Capt. Balstad, from Manila, at buoy No. A1—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B2 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anhui, British, 2,030 reg. tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Straits, at buoy No. B14—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tweedbank, British, 3,412 registered tons, Captain Ellis, from Manila, at buoy No. A15—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Tyosa Maru, Japanese, 1,556 reg. tons, Capt. Takata, from Keelung, at buoy No. B23—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 reg. tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from buoy No. B2, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, noon—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from buoy No. B2, for Hoihow, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tyosa Maru, Japanese, 1,556 reg. tons, Capt. Takada, at buoy No. B23, for Amoy and Takao, noon—D. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered tons, Captain Krapup, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore, Port Said, Jaffa/Haifa, Beyrouth, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Other Scandinavian and Baltic Ports, p.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain J. Hansen, from buoy No. B5, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. 30237).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 reg. tons, Captain J. Rudge, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, 10 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Meimoon, British, 4,613 registered tons, Captain Phillips, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai & Japan, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Hakone Maru for Keelung, Claus Rickmers for Dalren, Michael Jebson for Swatow, Elbe for Taku Bar, Kanchoh for Canton, Mentor for Shanghai.

SAILING TODAY

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 reg. tons, Capt. Balstad, from buoy No. A1, for Los Angeles, for San Francisco, Portland Tacoma and Seattle at the afternoon—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from Sakong Wharf, for K.C. Wan at 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,697 reg. tons, Capt. Andersen, from buoy No. A4, for Shanghai, Japan, Los Angeles, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Jean Dupins, French, 336 reg. tons, Capt. Lavalley, from buoy No. B5, for K.C. Wan and Haiphong at 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hupei, British, 1,623 reg. tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Fochow, Wei-Hai-Wei, Chefoo and Tientsin at noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yingchow, British, 1,218 reg. tons, Captain Needham, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow and Shanghai, at noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons, Capt. D. S. Petrick, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tsingtao and Tientsin at 2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Silverwalnut, British, 3,693 reg. tons, Capt. Cross, from Takao Dock, for Manila, Halifax, New York and Boston, at 10 a.m.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Tjilalak, Dutch, 3614 reg. tons, Capt. J. Keuning, from buoy No. A7, for Batavia & Sourabaya, 5 p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tweedbank, British, 3,412 registered tons, Captain Ellis, from buoy No. A15, for Shanghai, p.m.—Bank Line (Bank Line).

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Cumberland Sails For Home

H.M.S. Cumberland, which relinquished her position as flagship of the China Station to H.M.S. Kent last week, sailed for Home yesterday.

British men-of-war at present in harbour are:—

Kent, Suffolk, Dorsetshire and Cardiff (cruisers), Daring, Diamond, Decoy, Duchess, Thracian and Delight (destroyers), Odis, Odin and Grampus (submarines), Palmouth and Sandwich (sloops) and Cicala (gunboat).

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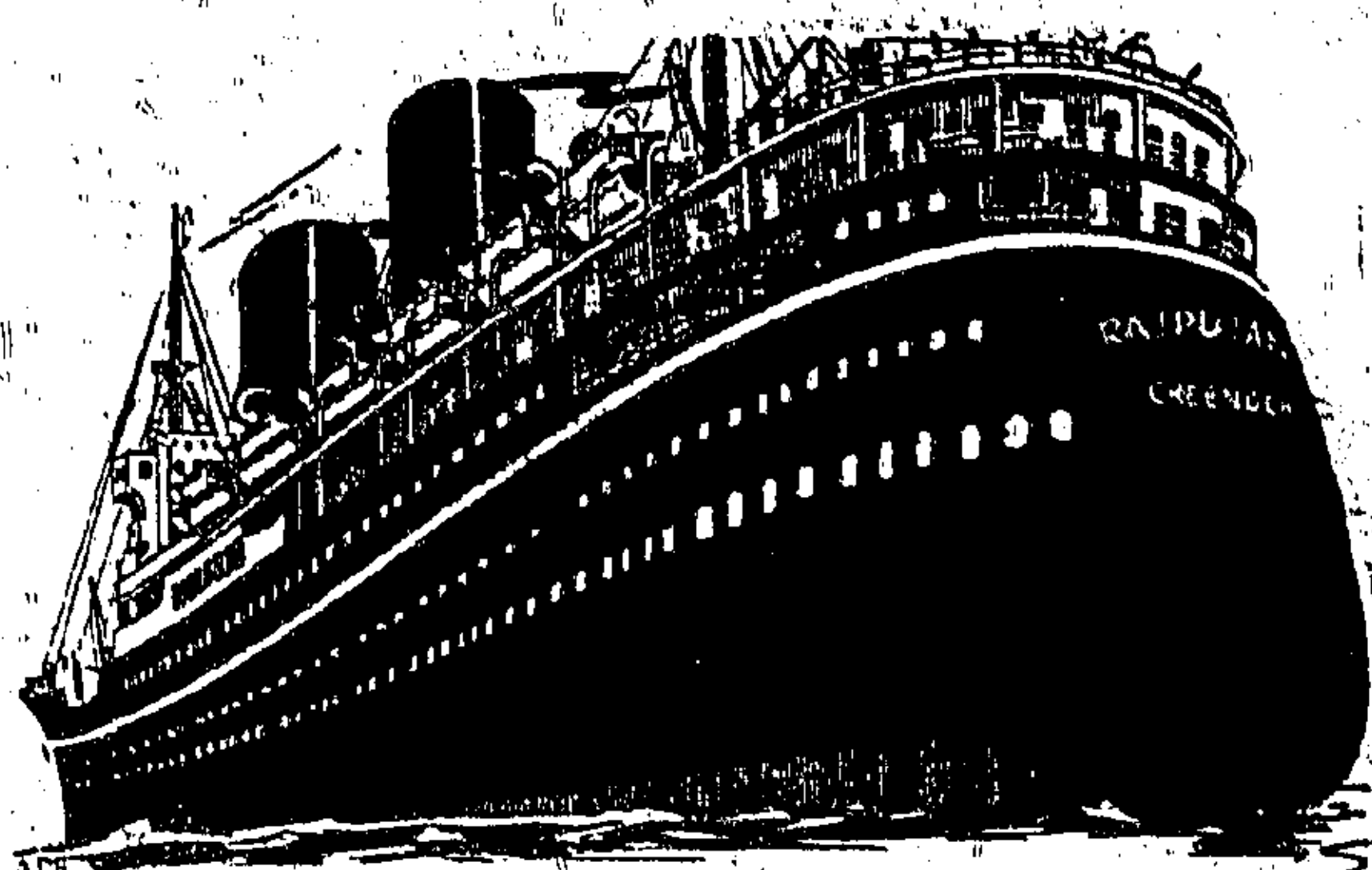
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RANCHI	17,000	22nd Oct.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Oct.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London
RAIPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London
RAIPUTANA	17,000	19th Nov.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London
*SOVALLI	6,000	26th Nov.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London
SCANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	B'bay, Marcellines, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'dam & A'werp, Marcellines & London

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TALMA	10,000	8th Oct.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept. 7 a.m.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
SEIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan
RAIPUTANA	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
RAIPUTANA	17,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOVALLI	6,000	28th Oct.	do.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	do.

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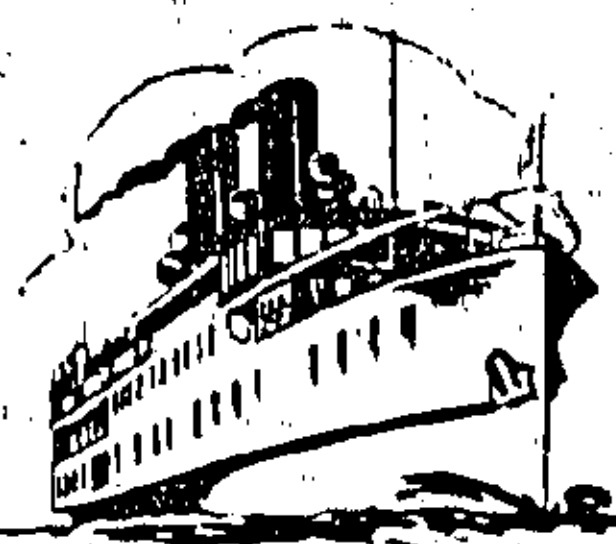
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Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Oct., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th Oct., or they will not be recognised.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Sept., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 27th Sept., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

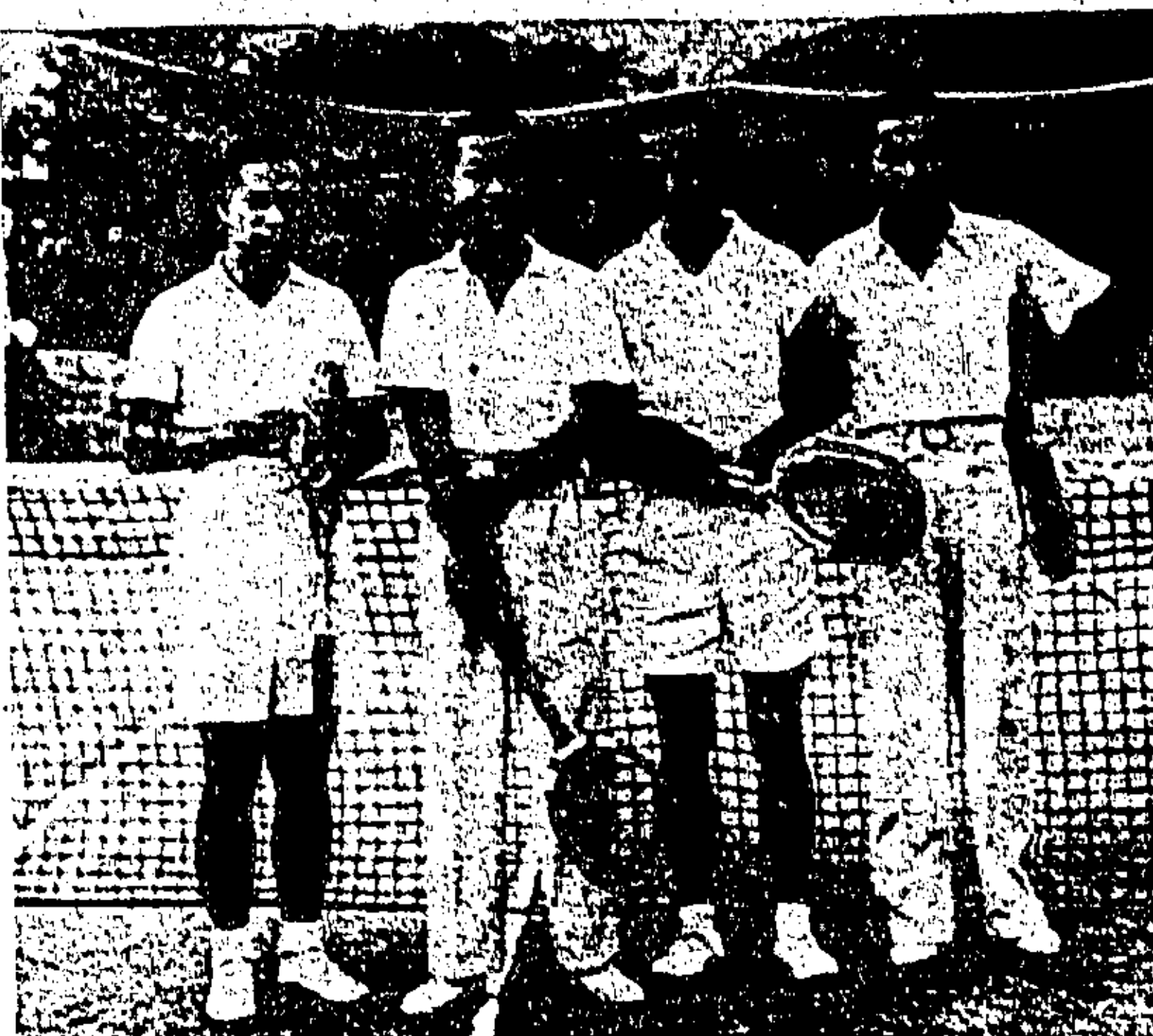
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th (Oct., 1938), or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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HARCOURT DOUBLES FINAL



PICTURE TAKEN AT THE U.S.R.C. on Sunday afternoon prior to the commencement of the final of the Colony Harcourt Doubles tennis championship. Left to right—H. D. Rumjahn, Tsui Yun-pui, S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui. The Tsui brothers won 8-6, 4-6, 6-3, 13-11.

DECORATION FOR FUSILIER

Troopship Ceremony Next Month

An interesting ceremony will take place on board H.M. Troopship Lancashire on her return to Hongkong from Shanghai on October 25.

Fusilier R. W. Sheldon, Lancashire Fusiliers, will have the Order of the British Empire (Military Division) pinned on him by H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, for meritorious services rendered on June 9. This award will be made in the course of a parade on the Lancashire.

Fusilier Sheldon was awarded his medal for notable despatch work between Tientsin and Peiping. On several occasions he delivered highly important despatches under great difficulties.

The Lancashire Fusiliers will be in Hongkong on October 25, but only for the day, as the troopship continues its voyage, taking the battalion to India.

The Lancashire first arrives in Hongkong from the United Kingdom on October 5, bringing details for the local station. The ship will continue to Shanghai to take aboard the Lancashire Fusiliers and units from the northern stations.

JAPANESE BOMB OWN POSITIONS

Tsingyang, Anhwei, Sept. 26. Mistaking their own positions for those of the Chinese, Japanese airmen dropped a number of bombs yesterday on a hill at Wangkiashan, near Matsau, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei. Many Japanese soldiers, it is learned, were killed. On the night of September 25 the Japanese at Wangkiashan launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Sianangmang-miao and Hungchichung, but after a night-long battle were repulsed, leaving many dead.—Central News.

OIL HURRIED TO GERMANY

Mexico City, Sept. 26. Mexican oil bought by Germany is being hurriedly shipped to North Sea ports. It is learned that two tankers, one Norwegian and one Greek, each with a capacity of 100,000 barrels, will leave for Hamburg at any moment.—Reuter.

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO MEET

Hankow, Sept. 26. The second plenary session of the People's Political Council will be convened on October 28, it was learned to-day.—Central News.

BOY ACCUSED OF STEALING

A 12-year-old boy appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of a gold earring from a woman in West Point, and was remanded for 24 hours to be dealt with in the Juvenile Court.

Another boy, aged 17, was jointly charged with the offence. He pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

Inspector Michell, who prosecuted, said that evidence was not strong enough to proceed with the case against him.

FOUNTAIN PEN THEFT
Five months' hard labour was imposed on Fong Pak, 22, unemployed, by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of a fountain pen from Mr. E. Bolton at Queen's Road Central on Sunday. Fong was also recommended for banishment.

CANE AND GAOL
Sentence of nine months' imprisonment, with 12 strokes of the cane, was imposed on Lam Kwan, by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of an earring from a woman in Ventris Road.

NAMOA LEADER SENTENCED

Canton, Sept. 26. Tried and found guilty of having relinquished his post without adequate reason, just prior to the Japanese occupation of the county seat, Lim Che-tsz, Magistrate of Namoa Island, has been sentenced to prison for five years.

The offence, under military law, is punishable by death, but Lim's life was spared as he was not a military officer.

It will be recalled that the constabulary leader on Namoa, Lo Ching-tao, was recently arrested for not offering any resistance to the invaders, and was executed on September 4.—Our Own Correspondent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts:

"Sing Kong Cho Tong" & Tai Po Old Market Residents	\$600.00
Per The Hon. S. C. A.	500.00
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House Committee, Helena May Institute, 21, mosquito nets & mosquito netting for New Territory.	
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CHENG TU SERVICE CORPS

Chengtu, Sept. 26. Christians in Chengtu have organised a Szechuen War Area Service Corps, which left for the front yesterday. A farewell ceremony, featuring the presentation of a flag to the corps, was held by various local public bodies at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.—Central News.

THE SEAFORTH'S ARE COMING

Everybody will be glad to hear that the popular regiment, the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, will be returning to Hongkong tomorrow in H.M.S. Birmingham in order to take part in the forthcoming Combined Operations.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

The tenth annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Club was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

The following report was read: The number of the membership roll at the beginning of the year under review was 111; 33 new members were elected, 15 resigned and 10 were struck off for other reasons. The present membership is 119.

Your Committee record with deep regret the death of Mr. W. F. Fincher, who had been a Vice-President for the past three years. During the year, a special resolution was passed, admitting persons still at school, but over the age of 14, to privileges of membership under certain conditions.

HOCKEY SUCCESSES
The Club for the first time, entered two ladies' teams in the league—one in the Caer Clark Cup and one in the Brawn Cup. We became runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup after defeating the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club in the play off by 1-0. This is the fourth time we have won the Southern Cup.

In the Brawn Cup, the Club was one of three teams tying for second place but were beaten in the play off. In the Seven-a-Side Tournament we were beaten by the Central British School in the second round, after drawing a bye in the first round.

Badminton has been one of the Club's most popular activities, as evidenced by the large attendance at badminton nights throughout the whole of last season. We entered a team in each of the three divisions of the league, viz. Men's "A" and "B" and Mixed Doubles, but did not fare too well, both the men's teams finishing near the bottom of the table. The Mixed Doubles team did much better however by finishing third.

PROFIT SHOWN

The year's working, after making donations to Charity, etc., shows a profit of \$478.13, the increase being largely due to profits on Dances and Amateur Dramatics and members' subscriptions. The utmost economy has been exercised by your Committee, and they are confident the coming year will show an even healthier state of finance.

The following is the list of new officers of the Club elected yesterday: President: The Rev. J. R. Higga; Vice-Presidents: Mr. Rupert Baldwin, Mr. J. P. Dawson, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. V. Wong; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. S. Bliss.

General Committee: Messrs. W. Low, E. F. Fincher, F. H. Stokes, H. Kew, Mrs. R. Baldwin and Miss E. Barker.

Hockey Captain: Miss P. Gittins; Vice-Captain: Miss F. Wong.

NEW ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED

Chinese Journalists In Hongkong

The formal inauguration of the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association yesterday was marked by a tea-party at the Hotel Cecil at which a large number of local newspapermen and a few distinguished guests were present.

Mr. Li Kin-pon, Assistant Editor of the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," presided and welcomed, amongst others, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. So Sen-wan, Mr. Poon Kang-pat, representative of the Kwangtung Government, and Mr. Hui 'Pat-kan, representative of the 4th Route Area.

Speeches made included one by Sir Robert Kotewall, to which Mr. T. N. Wu, Chief Editor of the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," suitably replied. A photograph was taken after tea.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Slight Alteration In Schedules

A slight alteration in the current schedules of Imperial Airways will come into force in the near future.

As from October 4 services will leave Hongkong every Tuesday and Friday at 7 a.m., whilst from and including October 8 they will arrive here every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon.

The transit time Hongkong-London and vice versa remains unaltered at 81 days, whilst the transit time to and from Sydney is six days.

FOREIGN MAILS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary post boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London, date, 21st September.	Imperial	27th Sept.
Shanghai via Swatow	Sinkiang	27th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	27th Sept.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	27th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	28th Sept.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 5th September)	Bremerhaven	28th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	28th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	28th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st September and London Parcels—London date, 25th August.	Neptuna	28th Sept.
Haiphong	Ranchi	28th Sept.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Canton	28th Sept.
London date, 8th September	Nagara	28th Sept.
Straits	Burdwan	29th Sept.
Holhow	Mulman	29th Sept.
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Japan	Carthage	30th Sept.
Saloon	Nankin	30th Sept.
Saloon	Jean Laborde	30th Sept.
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Java	Airways Plane	1st Oct.
Straits	Philodactyl	1st Oct.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	1st Oct.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	3rd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Cneonoeux	4th Oct.
Straits	Van Heutz	4th Oct.
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TUESDAY		Tuesday, 27th
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	8.15 AM
Shanghai	Grete Maersk	8.30 AM
Manila	Silverwalnut	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	8.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	10.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwangsang	12.30 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tytsiak	2.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	3.00 PM
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	Eurasia Plane	
WEDNESDAY		Wed., 28th
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Book On	10.00 AM
Holhow and Pakhoi	Sinkiang	10.00 AM
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	10.30 AM
THURSDAY		Thursday 29th
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Haiphong	Fausang	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.0 AM
Amoy	Soohow	4.30 PM
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Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 8th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		Friday, 30th
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	9.30 AM
Manila (Parcels and Papers only for Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi & Rabaul)	Friderun	10.30 AM
Swatow	Seechuen	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	1.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	2.30 PM
SATURDAY		Sat., 1st Oct.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 8th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 3.30 AM 5.0 AM 8.30 AM 9.00 AM

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